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## CABINET RESHUFFLE IN NANKING

### Hunan Revolt Reported

Canton, March 8.  
A military and civil uprising in the Western part of Hunan was reported in despatches reaching Canton today.

The rebels were reported to have stormed and occupied the county seat of Yenching. They were now said to be sweeping down towards the neighbouring counties.

A provincial regiment under the command of a colonel was said to be involved in the uprising, the cause of which was not given.—  
Reuter-AAP.

### Crossing Of Yangtse To Be Delayed

Nanking, March 8.  
Mr. Li Ming-pang, Control Yuan member who went into Communist territory North of the Yangtse River on a self-appointed peace mission, returned to Nanking today with Red General Chen Yi's assurance that the Communists would not begin river crossing operations within the next two months, according to Chinese reports.

The reports said Mr. Li made a report on his efforts to Acting President Li Tsung-jen yesterday.

Mr. Li also brought back a tentative agreement for the resumption of postal, telegraphic and commercial relations between the South and North banks of the Yangtse River with Nanking, 80 miles North West of Shanghai, as the trading centre.

The Control Yuan member crossed to North of the Yangtse River last month and travelled to Huiyuan, Grand Canal town, where he met Communist General Su Yu, "Victor of Tsinan."

He was accompanied to Huiyuan by General Su Yu to meet the Red top commander, General Chen Yi with whom he had five conversations.—United Press.

### Gang Holds Up Man At Local Bank

Four armed robbers held up a man at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday and escaped with an unascertained amount of money, according to reports received by the "China Mail" yesterday.

Official confirmation of the reports was lacking. Police officials contacted at the Central Police Station and at the Criminal Investigation Department said that no reports of the kind had been received.

According to the reports received by the "China Mail," four men waylaid a safety-box holder when he was about to leave the bank premises after visiting his safety-box.

They held him up at the point of revolvers at the left entrance of the bank and robbed him of his money.

They pushed him into the bank, throwing him on the ground, and escaped.

The victim raised an alarm but the robbers had disappeared when he got outside.

### The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the anti-cyclone now centred over Honshu continues to move Eastwards while the ridge over central China has weakened. A trough stretches from W China to the Eastern Sea, where a depression appears to be forming.

Today's Forecast: Moderate E or SE winds. Weather: cloudy with patches of morning mist or drizzle.

Yesterday's Weather:—  
Maximum: 68.6 deg. F.  
Minimum: 60.6 deg. F.  
(Sunshine) 3.7 hours.

Rainfall: Trace. Total since Jan. 1—183.0 mm. (7.2 in.). 25 against an average of 95.7 mm. (3.8 in.).

Readings at:—  
10 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Baro at sea level: 1019.4 1014.8 mm.  
Rel. Humidity: 85 78  
Dew Point: 57 59 deg. F.  
Wind Direction: 230 E  
Wind Force: 12 18 knots  
Tides:—  
High: 1510 4.4  
Low: 1530 4.4

## Sun Fo's Resignation As Premier Accepted GEN. HO MAY SUCCEED

Nanking, March 8.

The Chinese Cabinet resigned en bloc today under the stigma of corruption charges against Premier Sun Fo and strong public pressure for a peace settlement with the Communists.

Dr. Sun Fo announced the resignation of his Cabinet this morning before a largely hostile Legislative Yuan. Members of the Parliament had led a stinging attack on Sun Fo, which ousted the Cabinet.

The 11-week regime of the right-wing controlled Cabinet collapsed unexpectedly. A fiery debate to force out the Sun Fo Government had been planned to begin this morning after the Premier delivered his routine administrative report.

General Ho Ying-chin, 50-year-old former Minister of War, is the most likely successor to Sun Fo.

Acting President Li Tsung-jen sent an urgent telegram to General Ho early today asking him to come to Nanking immediately. He was to leave Shanghai this morning for the nearby resort town of Hangchow.

Selection of General Ho would be a compromise choice among the various political factions of Nationalist China. His most important asset as Premier would be his influence over the powerful Whampoa military clique.

Ho is believed to be closer to the Li Tsung-jen faction than to the ultra-conservative elements led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The attack on Sun Fo which forced the fall of his Cabinet, centred on three issues:

### Reasons Listed

1. Charges of official irregularities in the sale of his house in Shanghai to the Central Bank of China for an excessive price. Also, improper disposal of enemy alien property assets. No legal indication was ever made.

2. Removal of the Executive Yuan offices to Canton on February 5. Dissolution of the Sun Fo Cabinet may return these offices to Nanking. The diplomatic missions in Canton to carry on business with the Chinese Foreign Office there would also return to Nanking.

3. Sun Fo's attitude towards concessions to the Communists for a settlement and their bitter hostility towards him.

This latter consideration, because of the great public sentiment for peace, is believed to have been the crucial point.

Sun Fo has made a series of political errors in his career, but the real reason for his resignation was the fact that his Cabinet became identified with the war group.

This feeling was reflected in the first reaction to the resignation in Nanking. The ordinary people in Nanking, to the news of Sun Fo's resignation. The average Chinese, even in a city as cosmopolitan as Nanking, does not react sharply to Government shuffles. But this instance was somewhat different.

### Good Thing

When told of the resignation, most people interviewed said it was a good thing. We want peace and this may help peace, was a typical sentiment.

The first reaction to the Sun Fo announcement came from members of the Legislative Yuan. It was an enthusiastic applause immediately after Sun Fo made his statement that he was stepping down.

Diplomatic circles generally welcomed the change in the Government as a healthy development, but were awaiting the formation of the new Cabinet to determine what the real results of the reshuffle will have.

It is felt that the appointment of the new Premier will show plainly to what extent the Government can shake off the influence of the Generalissimo and other Kuomintang diehards.

Other names being mentioned for the Premiership are Chang Chih-chung, political administrator for the North West, and Shao Li-tse, elder statesman and leader in the peace movement. Both are not on the war criminal list and would be most acceptable to the Communists.

Others under consideration are Chang Chun, former Premier and Commander of the Chungking pacification headquarters, and the present Deputy Premier, Wu Te-

### Chief Objection

The chief objection to Ho Ying-chin is that he would lend a military cast to the Cabinet and he is on the war criminal list. He is regarded as far more acceptable to the Communists than Sun Fo and Wu Te-chien.

Acting President Li Tsung-jen is not only faced now with the problem of forming a new Government but also the composition of a new committee to draft the peace proposals for the forthcoming peace talks with the Communists. These difficulties are cited as the reasons why it was felt Sun Fo might be allowed to continue.

United Press reports that the Legislative Yuan today passed a bill requiring the return of the "refugees" Executive Yuan to Nanking from Canton as Acting President Li Tsung-jen began his search for outgoing Premier Sun Fo's successor.

Though no decision was made, it is generally accepted as a certainty that the first offer to form the new cabinet will go either to General Ho Ying-chin or General Chang Chih-chung, most probably General Ho first.

President Li called General Ho and General Chang requesting them to come to Nanking for consultation in the selection of the new premier. The selection will be made by a meeting between the Acting President and top Nationalist leaders.

The Acting President also called Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, aged Talyuan commander, to come to Nanking to participate in the meeting.

### Yen To Emerge

Well-informed quarters said Marshal Yen, whose prestige has been at a low ebb in recent months by his heroic defence of Talyuan, is likely to be asked to join the new government.

### Four Bulgar Priests Get Life Terms

Sofia, March 8.

The four chief accused in the Bulgarian pastors' trial were today sentenced to life imprisonment. The chief accused were Pastors Zlapkov, Ivanov, Naumov and Charnov. They were also sentenced to a fine of one million leva.

The full names of the four chief accused were: Pastor Vasil Georgiev Zlapkov, 48-year-old religious representative of the United Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria; Yanko Nikola Ivanov, 48, supreme supervisor of the Methodist Church; Nikola Mihailov Naumov, 48, President of the Supreme Council of the United Evangelical Churches and Secretary of the Baptist Church Council; Georgi Nikolov Charnov, 48, chief of the Adventist-Evangelical Council.

They were convicted of having collected and given military and economic information to a foreign power. The court room was more crowded than at any time since the trial began.

The court room scenes were photographed as the sentences were read by the President of the Court.

An order was made for the confiscation of the property of the first four accused.—Reuter.

It is understood that President Li will be guided by the following principles in selecting the new premier:

1. He must be a sincerely peace advocate

2. He must be known as a man trusted by Chiang Kai-shek, which is necessary to dispel any suspicions that the retired President may have.

3. He must also be a man sincerely willing to co-operate fully with Acting President Li Tsung-jen in pushing the peace policy and in implementing his political reforms which, though promulgated a month ago, still are largely unenforced.

A source close to the Acting President said Dr. Sun Fo's resignation will enable the enforcement of a drastic reform which was planned and ordered several times but never actually enforced, that is the tightening up of the loose and overlapping government organisation.

### Cut Ministries

A bill is expected to be introduced in the Legislative Yuan to give the Acting President authority to cut down the number of ministries to eight or nine. At present there are 15 ministries and three commissions.

It is learned the trimming will probably take this line: the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the National Resources Commission to merge with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce; the Ministries of Special Affairs and Health to merge with the Ministry of Interior; and the Ministry of Audit recognised as an audit department.

The resolution requiring the return of the Executive Yuan to Nanking was adopted immediately after Dr. Sun Fo finished his administrative report. The resolution said that cabinet meetings should be held in Nanking during the period of peace negotiations, providing a loophole for future emergency.

Dr. Sun's timely resignation announcement spared him the ordeal of severe verbal broadsides which were prepared by legislators to blast him out of office in case he would not resign voluntarily.

His announcement was greeted with applause and legislators after a short discussion decided not to interpellate him on his alleged irregularities.

### Same Report

Dr. Sun's administrative report was similar to contents of the statement he made at last week's press conference. He pledged the government's utmost effort to make peace with the Communists and carry out the programme to reduce the armed forces from the present strength of 5,200,000 men to 2,000,000.

He said the government had decided to halt conscription and food requisition and painted a dark picture of the government's financial position.

Dr. Sun said due to rapid depreciation of the gold yuan, revenues when they reached the national treasury amounted to only five per cent of total expenditures. He said, however, that after the recent economic reforms, customs revenues were expected to reach US\$300,000,000 and the total national income US\$600,000,000 a year.

Dr. Sun and his cabinet is meeting here this afternoon to draft a formal en bloc resignation letter to Acting President Li in confirmation of his verbal notification.

A source close to the outgoing Premier said Dr. Sun was not planning to leave Nanking.—Associated Press and United Press.

### Triplets Born In Colony



Triplets—the first this year—were born at the Tung Wah Hospital on Monday. Visiting the hospital yesterday, a "China Mail" reporter found the mother, and her two infant sons and daughter, in good health. The triplets were born between 3 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. The first boy was delivered at 3 p.m., weighing five and a half pounds; the woman's second son was born at 3.30 p.m. He weighed a pound less. The daughter was born at 3.45 p.m. and weighed only three and a half pounds. The mother, Lo Ng, is a quarry labourer and the father, Tsang Hung, a barber. Their home is at Stanley Village.

## Senate Committee Extends ERP Help

Washington, March 7.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today unanimously approved a 15-month extension of the Marshall European Recovery Plan at an authorised cost of US\$5,580,000,000.

Without a dissenting vote, the 13-man committee acceded to the ECA Administrator's insistence that now is the time to hit hard for recovery in Europe.

It was the first outright American answer to the recent Soviet diplomatic high command reshuffle, regarded in some Congressional quarters as a signal for an increased Russian propaganda drive against the vast European recovery programme.

Although the Committee authorised the amount asked by President Truman, several members reserved the right to vote a lesser amount when Congress appropriates the actual cash. These members include the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Mr. Walter George, who had originally suggested a five per cent cut.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg said a cut seems impossible at this time because American price levels are going up and down, but the Committee chairman, Senator Tom Connally, said he is certain that if generally lower prices prevail later, the ECA Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, will agree to a lower spending rate.

The present ECA authorisation bill expires on April 3 and foreign policy leaders are anxious to meet the deadline in extending the programme because of the dismal international outlook.

### Some Changes

Senator Connally said: "Whenever we get the gate open, we're going right in." On the money side, the bill authorises spending for the period beginning April 3 not exceeding \$5,580,000,000. This includes \$4,280,000,000 for the fiscal year 1950, \$1,150,000,000 for the three months from April 3, 1949; to June 30, 1949, and \$150,000,000 in the forward contracting authority for goods delivered to Europe in the fiscal year 1951. The new measure follows the old closely.

Here are the changes: 1. Expression by the Committee of the desire that unification in Europe be speeded by the recovery programme. Adopted over the objections of Mr. Connally and Mr. George who maintained that it would be just giving the Russians a propaganda point (on) American imperialism. It was the first Committee expression for faster steps toward new European unification.

2. Authority for Mr. Hoffman to write 20-year contracts on the advice of the Federal Bureau of Supply for production and purchase of strategic materials from Europe which are needed for the United States' reserve

## CHIANG IGNORES REQUEST TO GIVE UP ALL POWERS

Canton, March 8.

Chiang Kai-shek has at present no intention of resuming the presidency nor again exercising his power, according to Mr. Tao Hsi-shen, Kuomintang Vice-Minister of Publicity, speaking at a press conference this afternoon.

Mr. Tao stressed, however, that Chiang has not resigned.

Addressing 70 journalists, Mr. Tao spoke favourably of Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Sun Fo, but made several criticisms of Li Tsung-jen. He said that the power to decide on war or peace was in the hands of the Acting-President and the responsible Cabinet. It was untrue to say that if Chiang Kai-shek was in power, there would be war and that with Li Tsung-jen in power, it would be peace.

Mr. Tao said that Chiang Kai-shek still remains the leader of the Kuomintang but that did not mean that he remained leader of the Government.

As Chiang was the founder of the Chinese National Army, he still retains the loyalty of many army commanders but he was no longer commander-in-chief nor was he directing the movements of troops.

General Li Tsung-jen was now commander-in-chief, although the movement of troops was being taken care of by the Chief-of-staff.

So that misunderstanding would be avoided, Chiang did not intend going to Nanking, Canton or Taiwan. Mr. Tao later told Reuter that he did not know whether Chiang would go abroad, but he deprecated pressure being exerted to force Chiang to leave.

### Li Criticised

Mr. Tao told the conference that the recent differences between Li Tsung-jen and Sun Fo arose because the Acting-President had acted without Cabinet approval on the question of peace talks and other matters.

This has been unconstitutional and was not the method followed by Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Tao said that he had no idea who would be following Sun Fo in the premiership, although he recently heard speculation that General Ho Ying-chin and, latterly, Wu Te-chien, would succeed.

Mr. Tao told Reuter that the Kuomintang would not move their headquarters back to Nanking.

United Press reports that General Chang Chih-chung is in Chikow for a prolonged stay with Chiang Kai-shek as a sort of unofficial liaison between the Generalissimo and Acting President Li Tsung-jen, a reliable source reported today.

The source said the retired President's reluctance to release all his powers was based on his fear that the Acting President may accept unconditional surrender in the forthcoming peace negotiations with the Chinese Reds.

It is calculated that General Chang's mission may take months to complete since the Generalissimo is known to be a man with deeply ingrained thoughts. The general consequently had taken summer clothes along when he left for Chikow last week.—Reuter and United Press.

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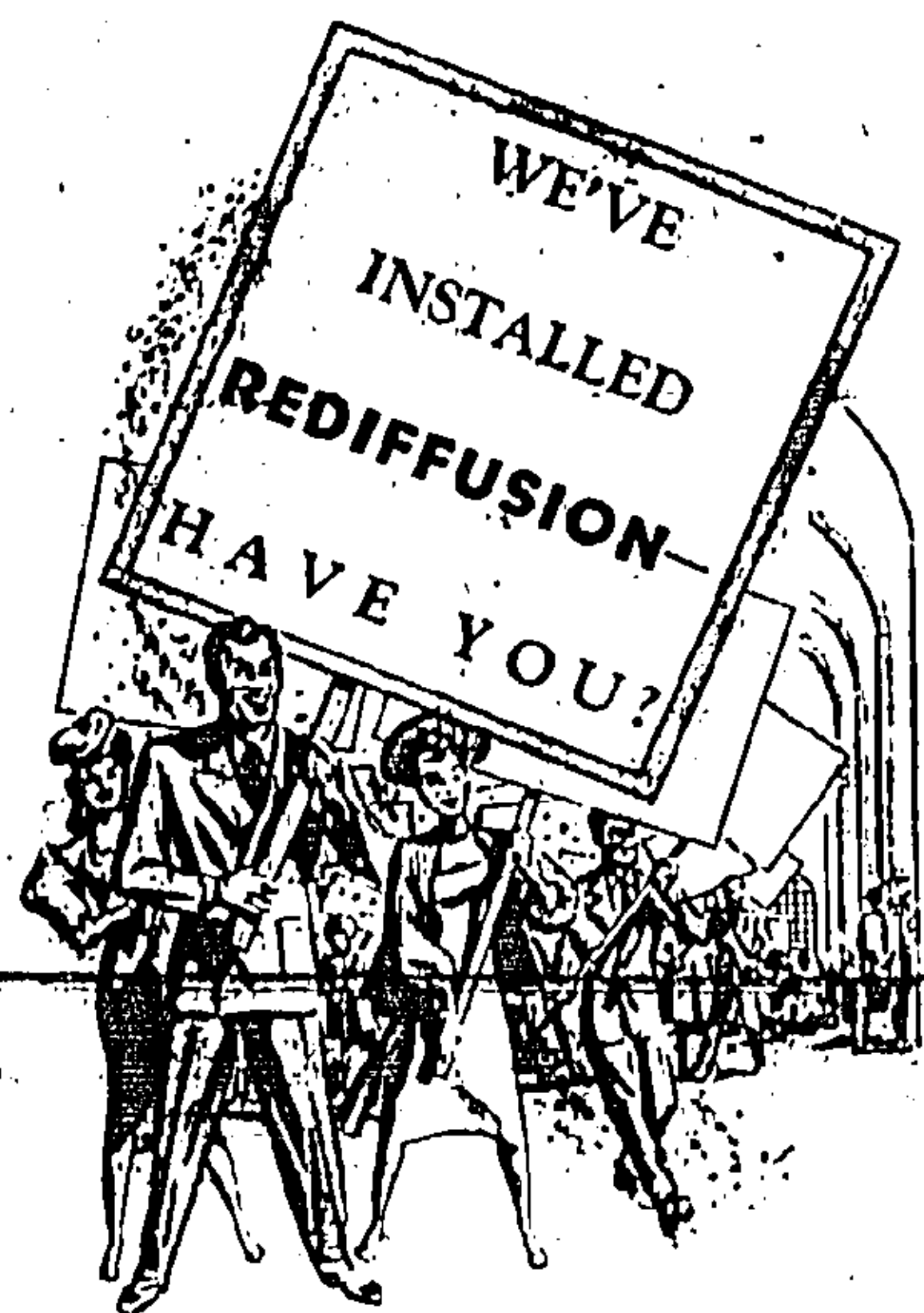
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## Sailors Deny Rape Charges, Admit Drinking

Joseph McGuinness and Vincent Judge, two of the three sailors from HMS Encore charged with rape and robbery, told the Chief Justice yesterday that their intercourse with Lee Yeuk-ngo was not rape but had been paid for by their American companion.

Vincent Judge, the second accused, said when he and McGuinness went into the hut they were told by the American, "It's all right, it's already been paid for."

At 12.50 a.m. the party left for the Rediffusion studios. Judge, who was charged with rape and robbery, said he had been paid for by the American companion. He denied snatching the money away from the American. The three sailors, Joseph McGuinness, Vincent Judge and William James McConway, were charged with rape and robbery on the night of January 3, 1948. McGuinness and Judge were charged with rape and robbery on the night of January 3, 1948. McGuinness and Judge were charged with rape and robbery on the night of January 3, 1948.

The defence opened yesterday, the third day of the trial, with a complete denial by the accused of both charges. All three accused are defended by Mr. V. L. J. D'Aleto.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel.

**Drinking Spree**  
Vincent Judge, the second accused, who gave evidence first, said he had been on HMS Encore for 20 months. At about 8.20 p.m. on the night of January 3, McGuinness, McConway and he were standing outside the Red Lion Inn, intending to go to the Star Theatre. They bought a bottle of rum, went into the Inn instead, and drank until midnight.

When they left the Inn, there was an American with them. Some rickshaw coolies suggested "girls" and they were taken to a side street, where they got off. They saw two girls. McGuinness and the American followed them into a hut, and the door was closed after them. Witness and McGuinness stood outside with the rickshaw coolies. They tried to look inside through cracks in the wall. It was dimly lit inside, he said.

He saw McGuinness having intercourse with Lee Yeuk-ngo, and the American with the other girl. Later McGuinness called McGuinness and witness in, and they in turn had intercourse with Lee Yeuk-ngo who did not object. McGuinness did not interfere with the girl while witness and McGuinness were having intercourse with her.

On the evening of January 3 he had HK\$13 on him. In the Red Lion Inn he had several whiskeys, beer and rum. There were three girls in the room. He made the acquaintance of an American who suggested "getting girls" and said he had money to stand them all.

Thereupon the party took rickshaws to a hut in a side street. Inside the hut both he and the American wanted Lee Wai-king but the American said since he was paying he should have first choice. He heard the American bargaining with Lee Yeuk-ngo who wanted HK\$10 for each girl. The American said he only had American money. Witness saw the American passing some money to Lee Wai-king but could not see how much. McGuinness denied he raped the girl or that he abetted the other two accused in the same offence. He also denied snatching the money or having ever threatened the girls. The girls, he said, had told him in court, and this he believed, was due to their fear of being deported if they admitted to prostitution.

After leaving the hut, they met Cubitt in a side street. An argument developed but he denied this started through his asking Cubitt for money. He said the trouble started as a result of a warning given to Cubitt who attacked witness first. He never used anything but his fists in the fight. After Cubitt ran away, he picked up his hat and also found a pencil on the ground.

The fight continued because both Cubitt and he felt they could beat anybody, and the fight was to put this to the test, said McGuinness.

Witness denied that he ever took any money or anything at all from Cubitt's pocket.

Further hearing was adjourned to this morning.

### TO STAND TRIAL FOR ROBBERY

Li Wah, aged 31, who was charged with attempted robbery on December 23, last year, at Wong Nei Chong Road was committed to stand trial by Mr. Hinchin at Central yesterday. Defendant was charged with robbing Chan, Ming of three gold rings and with assaulting her. Detective Inspector Sykes prosecuted.



A cocktail party in honour of Mr. James Reid (right) Chief Health Inspector (Sanitation) was given at the Hong Kong Hotel on Monday night by Urban Council officers. Mr. Reid is leaving Hong Kong by the ss. Corfu on retirement. He joined the Hong Kong Government in 1946 as a Second Class Sanitary Inspector.

## Accused Testifies In Own Defence

It was on the instructions of May that he did the electrical jobs at Pakfulam and at Lowbridge Shackleton and Company, claimed Kwok Kwong, second accused at the PWD larceny trial, when he testified in his own defence from the witness stand yesterday.

The conclusion of the case for the Crown came yesterday after Mr. J. Johnston, Assistant Superintendent of Police, had undergone intensive cross-examination, whereupon Kwok Kwong elected to make a statement from the witness stand.

Kwok Kwong, foreman, and Arthur Frederick May, electrical inspector Grade 1, both of the Public Works Department, are jointly charged with three counts of larceny by public servant and three counts of falsification of documents with intent to defraud the Government.

Detective Sub-Inspector V.M. Morrison of the Anti-Corruption Branch, testified that he accompanied Mr. Johnston and Mr. Macpherson, also of the Anti-Corruption Branch, on the raid at the Hung Hom PWD depot on August 11 last year.

On the morning of August 12, he continued, he visited the two houses at Pakfulam of Dr. G. H. Thomas with some PWD workmen. On August 24 he, in the company of Mr. Aitken, Chief PWD chargehand, went again to the Pakfulam houses, where Li Chor pointed out to Mr. Aitken the electrical installations round the place. Mr. Aitken took notes of the electrical materials was taken from the premises went on to say that later on Mr. Aitken and himself went up to the Lai Chi Kok Hospital and to the market at To Kwa Wan, where Mr. Aitken took further notes of the electrical installations.

Photographs were taken of the various electrical installations at the different places, as well as of the Hung Hom depot, he said. On October 4, witness continued, he went to the office of Lowbridge Shackleton and Company in Prince's Building and seized two fluorescent lights that had been installed there.

### Further Questioning

Mr. A. J. Clifford, counsel for May, then cross-examined witness on the subject of certain documents including log books and sheets from the PWD workshop at Hung Hom.

Mr. D. G. Macpherson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, also testified as to the raid made on August 11 last year in company with Inspectors Johnston and Morrison.

In the course of that day, witness said, May who had been out, came into the depot. Mr. Macpherson said he then questioned May and wrote down the answers to the questions.

At the time, witness stated, he did not intend to bring any charge against May. After that statement was finished, May looked it over and signed it.

Replying to a question by Mr. Clifford, Mr. Macpherson told the court that he did not think of cautioning May at the time as he saw no reason for it.

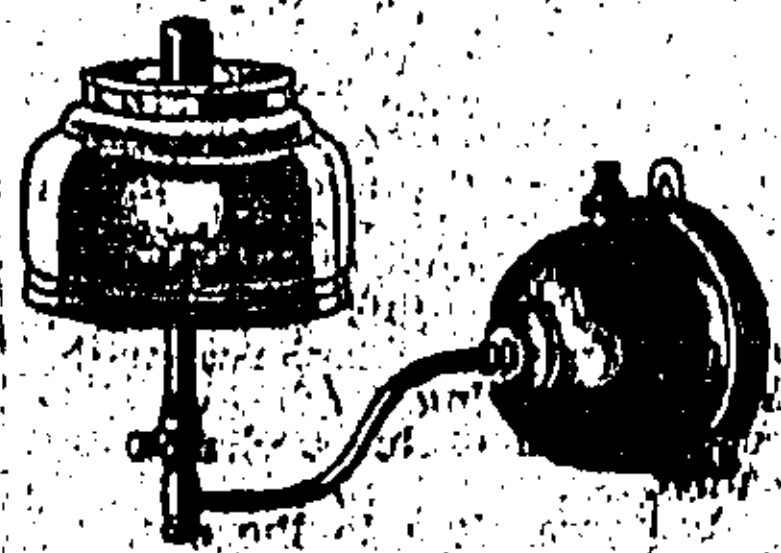
Counsel then suggested to witness that May was all muddled up when he was being asked the questions and that the reason why he was confused at the time the statement was being taken was that he had previously been interrogated.

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### Next Witness

The next witness, who was called by the Crown, was Kwok Kwong, second accused, who gave formal evidence as regards the electrical jobs at Pakfulam and at Lowbridge Shackleton and Company, claimed Kwok Kwong, second accused at the PWD larceny trial, when he testified in his own defence from the witness stand yesterday.

## Legislation Urged For Settlement Of Tenancy Disputes

Legislation regarding a landlord's right to re-entertain premises where tenants contravene conditions of tenancy should be speeded up, said Mr. D. E. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, at the company's annual meeting yesterday.

Mr. Clark added that representations were made to Government, through the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce on the subject in November last year, but only an acknowledgment had been received.

The profit of the company for the year under review amounted to HK\$225,043, Mr. Clark told the shareholders. He said:

"It is practically unknown these days for a Chairman of a local company to come before shareholders with an unsatisfactory report, but that is the unenviable position I find myself in today. After the Japanese surrender, when we were able to take stock of our position, we found about one-third of our properties uninhabitable and an overdraft of \$1,000,000 with our Bankers and interest payable during the war years."

"It was decided to sell certain properties to relieve the financial position of the Company and provide funds to rehabilitate other property. These sales produced a fair profit on our pre-war book values and enabled us to distribute a portion of profit realised to shareholders."

### Pro-War Rentals

"The effect of these sales on our income was considerable, and in the ordinary course of events we should have been able to make up the deficit by increased rentals of our undamaged properties, chiefly situated on May Road. In this, however, we were disappointed and had to be content to get along as best we could on pro-war rentals until July 1947 when the Government granted us permission to charge an extra 30 per cent. Unfortunately expenses were not controlled, and a good many of these are now 400 to 500 per cent above pre-war cost. Undoubtedly there are grasping landlords who will and do take advantage of the housing situation to squeeze the last drop out of tenants and for that reason we are in favour of rent control, but let it be reasonable and give owners of old property a fair deal."

"Furthermore, Legislation regarding a landlord's right to re-entertain premises where tenants have contravened conditions of tenancy should be speeded up. Certain tenants, taking advantage of the long delay in the Tenancy Tribunal proceedings have deliberately contravened conditions of tenancy to their own material advantage."

"In November 1948, representations were made to Government through the Chamber of Commerce on these subjects but beyond an acknowledgment no reply has yet been received. It is hoped that Government will realise the urgency of these matters to law abiding landlords and act accordingly."

"Profit for the year under review amounted to \$225,043 which includes accumulated interest of \$25,000 on a mortgage repaid during the year."

### Properties Purchased

"During the year two properties were purchased on Peak Road adjacent to our other properties in that district. Both lots are held from the Crown for terms of 40 years and command excellent views of the harbour. On one of these lots there is a block of six flats known as 'Lugland' the other lot is being developed. There is now in course of erection a seven-story block comprising 20 modern flats with same command view."

"It is hoped to complete these by the end of July and it will interest shareholders to know that these apartments have all been let for four and five years from date of completion at rentals giving a fair return on capital invested."

"I should add that certain shareholders expressed their disapproval of the Board's decision to proceed with this scheme, but I can assure you, gentlemen, that the decision to build was made only after careful consideration and the 'pro and cons' had been fully weighed. I feel that the immediate demand for these apartments, justifies the Board's decision to go ahead."

"The cost of these two properties and payments to the contractors for the new building works amounts chiefly for the amount of \$531,305.57, appearing in the Balance Sheet as additions to Land and Buildings. Stores at \$107,887.38 allow a very considerable margin but this is a accounted for the purchase of fittings, flooring material etc. for the new building to which I have already referred."

**New Share Issue**  
"On the other side of the Balance Sheet you will note that \$800,000 has been received in account of the new share issue. This issue comprises the balance of the 'Company's' Authorised Capital viz. 100,000 shares and was offered to shareholders at par. These shares shall be available from January 1, 1949."

I propose that the amount available for distribution be located as follows:—  
To pay a Dividend \$1 per share (free of Tax)..... \$200,000.00  
To Transfer to Provision for Taxation and contingencies..... 25,000.00  
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\$265,829.90

The report and accounts seconded by Mr. Lo Chung-wan, were unanimously approved, said Mr. D. E. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Directors, the retiring Directors, were re-elected to the Board, and Peat Marwick Mitchell and Company were re-appointed auditors.

Others present at the meeting were Messrs. N. O. C. Marsh, M.H. Turner and C. B. Baker (Directors), and Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary). Shareholders were Messrs. H. Kadoorie, E. Abraham, J. H. W. A. Stewart, W. C. G. W. A. Way, R. H. Wild, C. D. Slade, F. A. Ozorio, Lo Chung-wan, and Leo Wai-cheng.

An extraordinary general meeting was also held, at which Mr. Clark said: "The present authorised capital of the Company is \$3,000,000, which at present value is obviously insufficient to meet any further development of the Company's property and although at the moment there is no further building schemes contemplated, there will come a time when further capital will be needed for this purpose."

"Your Directors therefore recommend an increase of the Authorised Capital to \$10,000,000 and I trust this will meet with your approval. I now beg to propose:—  
"That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000, divided into 300,000 shares of \$10 each (of which the whole have been issued) to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 700,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each and that such additional shares as aforesaid shall be issued at such time or times and upon terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

The resolution was adopted.

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# Surgical Conditions In South China Described

Surgical conditions and peculiarities in South China were dealt with in a talk by Dr. J. R. Rose in a talk before the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

Dr. Rose, who is surgeon at the Methodist Mission Hospital, Fatshan (near Canton), said the Fatshan Hospital, like other Mission hospitals in China, was operated on a below-cost or charity basis. In addition to treating patients of all classes, nurses and medical students were trained.

Speaking from his 11-year experience at the hospital, Dr. Rose said in part: "Experience has shown that the poorer classes in South China stand operations well—much better indeed than their European counterparts, and that post-operative chest complications which were the bug-bear of surgery in England are most rare here."

"Conditions in China are still far from good for surgery, but of its usefulness and need here I am in no doubt. And all this shows how difficult it is even for specialists to understand conditions in other countries. Geographical separation is still a very real factor (in spite of the wireless, aeroplane and films)."

"Hong Kong still does not know enough of how Canton lives, and vice versa. And this, surely, is one of the great values of Rotary International."

"What have I seen in South China? People, people everywhere. People working in the hot sun, stripped to the waist. Their beautiful, wonderful physique. Their working like some delicate machine. Heads are sensibly clipped or shaved in the summer for coolness."

## Smaller Noses

"The climate of South China is hot and very damp for most of the year, and hence people here do not need such outstandingly large noses as we grow in the West where the air is cold and dry. It is needed to warm and moisten the air we breathe."

"It is often said that congenital deformities are also most common in China. It is true that you may see humpbacks, additional fingers and toes, extra ears and many other bizarre forms daily on the streets, but this may be partly explained by the reluctance of most people to part with 'little something extra' that gives distinction. This is especially true of those pigmented moles on the face from which so often a few cherished silken hairs hang down."

"Nowhere in the world can you find as well as in Canton unless it be Hong Kong—but of what interest is this to the surgeon? Those upsets, political called dietetic indiscretions, are commoner out here where it is so easy to over-eat but do not lead to ulcers of the stomach and duodenum, it seems, as often as in England and the States. Your Cantonese probably does not worry so much over his business, nor live at such high tension."

"Cancer, as a whole, is less common again, but then people do not go often to the cancer age."

"On the other hand, South China is a place par excellence for parasites—and I don't mean social ones particularly. In the blood, in the liver, the lymph, and especially the intestines there are worms and worms. These refugees show an alarming rate of propagation although on the whole fairly law-abiding. Sometimes, however, they have to be forcibly evicted from the eye, ear, throat or skin, and at other times they seem to form, as it were, a picket and hold up all intestinal traffic. It is then the surgeon has to step in and cut out a whole bundle of them. But having said these harsh things about worms I should record that once a worm saved a man's life; after his intestine had burst a small leak from another cause, I found the hole neatly plugged by a fat worm."

## Surgical Specialities

"What are the surgical specialities of South China? I suppose that bladder stone is the high-light. Nowhere in the world do people grow so many and such fine stones in their bladders as in the few miles around Canton. I have seen one in a baby a few months old, and every surgeon in this part makes a collection of the stones. He cuts out until he tires of them and uses them on the garden path."

"Other very common surgical conditions are the muscular abscesses that typically form in the leg muscles of farmers, making the part swell up like a balloon."

the patients we come out to treat. Thanks to a good response in Hong Kong and great help from the American Government Economic Corporation Administration in China our project is nearly completed and I am confident that we shall not lack for more support here to finish off the job well."

## Good Dividends

"I trust that what little I have said will help you to understand more of the life and work of these Mission hospitals who are, as it were, at your back-door. They need all the support you can give them, and they pay good dividends not only in health but in those innumerable things that are important to the future of the world."

A vote of thanks for the speaker was proposed by Dr. Arthur Woo.

President D.S. Hill welcomed visiting Rotarians C.T. Wang, E.S. Little and Percy Kwok from Shanghai, and K. Lokumal from Coochpur (India).

Among the large number of guests present were Professors F.E. Stock and A.J.S. MacFadyen, Drs. T.W. Ware, K.T. Luke, N.P. Karanjia and Peng-Peng, Captain G.B. Waite, and Messrs. P.K. Pavri, L.B. Allen, Eric Padney, F.A. Ungro, W.E. Kollmeyer and Ernest Mondschien.

Mr. Horace Kadonoff's transfer from Shanghai to Hong Kong Rotary was confirmed yesterday.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

## Wrong Prop

Sir—In a letter headed "Hotel Rates," your correspondent H.M. Silva describes himself as a journalist from "Shanghai to Timbuctoo." It is curious that he should not have known that it was very wrong and most objectionable to make a reference to his Excellency the Governor in the kind of letter that he wrote.

Under the English system of Government one thing can be presumed with confidence that is complete, namely that any representative of the King wants only the well-being of his people. When Governments and Legislatures are concerned he wants the best and (human nature being what it is) rarely gets them.

Mr. Silva had surely expressed himself sufficiently when he said, "We have here in Hong Kong an admirable government and benign governor, democratic to a fault."

That was what he wanted to say and he said it. He spoilt his case in my most humble submission when he proceeded to prop it with assertions of alleged fact which were ridiculous.

CHARLES LOSEBY.

## DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned by Mr. F.X. d'Almeida, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury of two women and one man, at an inquiry into the death of a prisoner Tang Luen, aged 35, at Central yesterday.

Tang was convicted on March 3 last year and was sentenced to 3 years' hard labour. He died on February 23 in Stanley Prison. Dr. C. O. Li stated that the cause of his death was due to advanced pulmonary tuberculosis.

Mr. Bennett, formerly Assistant Manager of the Wake Island office of the airline, said that he would spend only one month in Hong Kong. He will then go home to New York on leave, making stops enroute at Paris and Rome.

Mr. C. Y. Wu, one of the secretaries of the Secretariat of the

## New Jury List Posted

Two new lists of men and women jurors liable for inclusion in the Special and Common Jurors registers have been posted at the Western entrance of the Supreme Court.

If any of the persons listed require their names to be removed or the names of others added, they may apply within 14 days in writing or verbally to the Registrar's Confidential Secretary.

Any change of addresses of occupation and residence should be communicated to the Confidential Secretary.

## Personalia

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Humb, Mrs. E.W. Aylward, Mrs. J.E. Quidell, and Mr. C.W. Mawson arrived in the Colony from Brisbane by the ss. Soochow yesterday.

Passengers who arrived here from Sydney yesterday by the ss. Soochow included Mrs. M.E. Doyle, Miss M.J. Doyle, Miss A. Jamieson, Miss G.M. Caryoll, Messrs. A.J. Cook, T.M. Morgan, A.G. Martin, and A.J. Townsend.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Lambert, Mr. W.W. Tweedie, Mrs. B.B. Hamer, Mrs. G.P. Fawcett, Mrs. R.J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Jack, Mrs. E. Sydney-Smith, Messrs. B.H. Fraser, R.W. Miller, W. Kirkwood, B.S. Morinda, L. Figueroa, R.J. Vernal, J.M. Hood, D.C. Wilke, F.G. Williams, A.G. Heddes, M.K. Sanghavi, O.B. Viel, A.E. Houseman, and T.A.S. Harde.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ling Jong, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. da Silva, Ng Ting, I.S. Aselin, J.W. Mitchell, and Eulicio Nogueira.

Mr. Andy Hidalgo and his musician friends will provide the music for the procession of Our Lord dos Passos at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday at 4 p.m.

Messrs. Mayer Gubbay, Achille Andre, Charles Yelle, and E. Negueira left Hong Kong for Saigon by Air (France) yesterday.

Dr. T.W. Weir will address the Kowloon Rotary Club tomorrow at the Peninsula Hotel at 12.30 p.m. His subject will be "China Tea."

Colonel and Mrs. E.H. L. Jacobs-Larcom, Misses J.K. and E.D. Jacobs-Larcom, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wythe, and Mr. T.J. Lindsay left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom yesterday by the ss. Achilles.

General Chan Chai-long, newly-appointed Commissioner for Hainan Island, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Nanking.

During his brief stay here, General Chan met Dr. T.V. Soong, former Governor of Kwangtung.

Mr. Bennett arrived in Hong Kong yesterday to become Assistant Manager of Pan-American Airways here.

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## U.S. OIL TANKER SAILS TO JOIN PHILIPPINE TRADE

(By Our Harbour Reporter)  
Under a new name (ms. Regulus), and flying the Panamanian flag, the newly-reconverted former United States Navy oil tanker Y-8, leaves the Colony today to join the Philippine intra-island trade.

Four officers, including the Filipino master, Mr. Benjamin Militar, arrived here by plane from Manila last week-end to bring the vessel to Manila with a skeleton all-Filipino crew.

On her arrival here, the Regulus will be registered under the Filipino flag before she begins her new career as a coast-runner.

"We hope to make the trip in four days, of course with favourable weather," the 37-year-old master said.

The Regulus arrived here as the Y-8 last year and underwent reconstruction at Shantung by a private Chinese firm. She is one of three Y-craft brought here to be repaired by the Madrilal Shipping Corporation of Manila, whose representative in Hong Kong is Dr. Jose Paterno. The Y-21 left late last year after completion of her reconstruction. The Y-4, meanwhile, is undergoing repairs.

The Regulus is capable of taking in 1,000 tons of dry cargo now. She will bring home 2,500 empty drums on her maiden voyage today. There are no passengers.

Served in Pacific  
Formerly an oil tanker of the U.S.N., she served in the Pacific theatre. She weighed then 400 gross tons and could carry 900 tons of fuel.

The Madrilal Shipping Corporation had sent several ships to be repaired here, but have no regular route for their ships to call here.

Dr. Paterno explained that it is faster, though not cheaper, to overhaul or reconstruct vessels in the Colony. Materials are available and there are more skilled labourers at hand.

The company have another freighter which is undergoing her final touching up.

She is the Anakin, which caught fire recently as she was preparing to depart from here to join the intra-island trade.

"I may be coming back by the end of this month to sell her home," Mr. Militar said yesterday.

The delicate process of completing work on her ship is under way now.

Not Much Reconversion  
"As a matter of fact, not much reconversion has been done. A small superstructure has been raised, however, to make her look like an ordinary freighter. The tanks have been converted," Mr. Militar said.

"Our company operate a large fleet in the intra-island service and business there is good. We have little business with this Colony; hence I don't think we have any regular ships calling here."

"The Y-4 will not be finished until after three months. Dr. Paterno probably will leave with the Anakin and return later, to take home the Y-4," he concluded.

UNO, left yesterday by a Pan-American plane for San Francisco.

Mr. Wu will proceed from San Francisco to Lake Success to resume his duties.

Mr. O. Sedick and Mr. J.A. Duff, Directors of the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, Limited, arrived yesterday from Manila by P&O.



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## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors it was unanimously Resolved to issue the balance of the Company's Authorised Capital and to offer Shares to existing Shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every four shares held.

The offer will be conveyed to Shareholders as soon as practicable after the date of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting, March 23, 1949. The amount of \$7.50, the full face value of the shares, will be payable on acceptance of the offer.

A. SOMMERFELT, Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 8, 1949.

## THE VIBRO PILING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 14th Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered office of the Company, 1st floor, York Building, on Saturday, March 12, 1949, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1948, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from March 6 to March 12, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. E. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS, Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 28, 1949.

## EQUINE SPORTS CLUB

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Equine Sports Club will be held at the premises of the Sports Club on Tuesday, March 15, 1949, at 6.00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

D. M. HYKES, Hon. Secretary,  
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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Delivery Order No. 055289 issued by us on Holt's Wharf for four (4) cases Cotton Yarn is declared lost and invalid.

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## Accused Testifies In Own Defence

(Continued from Page 2)

## Trade With Tientsin To Begin Soon

The first official indication of resumption of trade with Tientsin since the Chinese Communist occupation comes from one of the Colony's prominent British shipping firms.

Jardine Matheson advertises their steamer Enang is due to leave here for Taku Bar on March 12.

The company is accepting cargo now.

Butterfield and Swire reported that they have direct contact with the Red-held city.

"We are only registering cargo for Tientsin," a senior executive said, "it has not been decided when they would send one of their ships."

Regarding reports in the Chinese Press recently that the ss. Han-yang (B. and S.) had cargo for the Red port, the official said: "We are not able to confirm them." She left on March 5 for Korea.

It was reported that the Han-yang had more than 1,000 tons of local cargo for Tientsin. Freight rates given in the reports were lower than the previous quotations.

## Macao's Value To Portugal Increasing

Macao is better off and more valuable to Portugal today than before the war, according to Mr. E. Nogueira, Imperial Inspector of Portuguese Colonies for the Far East.

Mr. Nogueira, who left yesterday afternoon aboard an Air France plane for Paris and Lisbon, told the press that he would make this report to his Government.

"Macao's position depends on various factors," Mr. Nogueira explained through his interpreter, "among others, it depends on the political situation in China."

He said that relations between Macao and China were very friendly.

The position of Timor, however, is not quite so happy as that of Macao mainly because this Colony suffered greater wartime destruction.

"Reconstruction is the aim of the Government there," declared the Imperial Inspector.

The trade position of Timor is gradually returning to the pre-war level. Coffee, the major export at present, is being put in quantity to the Dutch East Indies and Australia and some is even reaching Europe, according to Mr. Nogueira.

## MEDICAL OFFICER RETURNS FROM UK

Dr. P. S. B. Wilkinson returned from the United Kingdom yesterday to resume his duties as Medical Officer at Queen Mary's Hospital.

Dr. Wilkinson has been away from the Colony on leave for the past nine months. He spent a considerable part of that time in France and Italy.

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 28th March, 1949, at NOON to receive the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, to elect Directors, and to appoint Auditors.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 14th March, 1949, to MONDAY, 28th March, 1949, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

B. C. FIELD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 4, 1949.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

## Third Race Meeting,

Saturday, 12th March, 1949

There are ten races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last race at 6.20 p.m.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptrollers' Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 3 Boy (Tel. 27815).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and not to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

## BY ORDER,

C. E. BROWN, Secretary.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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WHAT IS the most important factor in good play of the cards? You might think, since the question is asked, that it would be hard to answer. It is not. Indeed, it is probably the easiest of all questions about bridge to answer correctly. The answer is merely this—count the number of tricks you have surely in sight, then reckon how many more you must get; or, in the case of a suit contract, count the number of losing tricks in sight and reckon how many of them you must avoid. A player who will not do that cannot become a star, no matter what his brilliancy otherwise.

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# INDIA POLICE TOLD TO SHOOT ON SIGHT

## Denmark Looks To The West

Copenhagen, March 8. The Danish Foreign Minister, Gustav Rasmussen, said yesterday: "In the view of the Government, there is no doubt that we must now look towards the West. We must build our existence on the hope for peace and reconciliation among the nations and on our own unshakable wish for it."

This is the first time that such positive Danish standpoint in favour of the proposed Atlantic Pact has been expressed publicly by a Cabinet member. Rasmussen did not say that Denmark has made up her mind to become a member of the Atlantic alliance.

He left little doubt, however, that this will be the eventual result. Associated Press.

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NEXT CHANGE  
AT THE

★ KINGS ★

Bombay, March 7. The Bombay police tonight received orders to shoot at sight anyone found tampering with public property—24 hours before a threatened Communist-sponsored railway strike is due to begin. The police today took 16 persons into custody in a raid on a branch office of the Communist-led Girna Kambar (Mill Workers) Union, following a general one-day token strike called by the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress in sympathy with railway labour.

In Surat, 100 miles North of Bombay, on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, 18 persons were detained today.

The orders to shoot were given to the police in the event of any tampering with public property but also where persons are found moving about in a suspicious manner near vital installations. Troops and police are guarding key points on the Indian railways, following the threat by the Communist-dominated section of the railway unions to strike on Wednesday.

No chances are being taken in view of the Communist Party's call to all railwaymen to strike. The All-India Railwaymen's Federation, the biggest national railway grouping in India, opposes a stoppage.

Only two important unions are on record as having served regular strike notices—the South Indian

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1.25 p.m. Interlude  
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2.05 p.m. Programme Summary  
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7.25 p.m. Melodrama Strains and the Michael Klein Quartet (H.K.T.S.)  
8.00 p.m. "From the Editorials" (London Relay)  
8.15 p.m. Interlude  
8.15 p.m. "It's in the Air" Variety Program presented by Susan Howard (Studio)  
9.15 p.m. Book Review by Reinaldo O'Halloran (Studio)  
9.30 p.m. "Anthology" presented by Clifford Davies (Studio)  
10.00 p.m. Radio News Headline (London Relay)  
10.15 p.m. British Film Music... H.K.T. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Walter Gunders with Westford Davy (Piano) "Oliver Twist" (H.K.T. Shows) and "Henry Vth." (London Relay)  
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## Bulls Live Up To Old Saying

Hull, March 7. Four bullocks wrecked a works' canteen near the cattle market here today by climbing a 20-foot stairway to the canteen. They smashed furniture, powdered crockery to pieces and scattered groceries. One of them, evidently enraged by what it mistook for a fifth bullock, shattered a wall mirror.

Two people in the building at the time were not injured. The bullocks were later herded by a drover down the stairs.—Reuter.

## WUCHOW REOPENING FURORE

Canton, March 8. Representatives of Canton's river shipping guild are now attempting to get the Legislative Yuan to review the case against opening Wuchow as a customs port.

Continuing their campaign to stop the reopening of the Kwangsi port, guild delegates yesterday visited the Canton offices of both the Executive and Legislative Yuns. They received the promise of the Legislative Yuan's Vice-Secretary, Yin Kuo-fu, to petition Nanking to place the case on the agenda of the plenary session now in progress.

Creation of the new customs port is part of the economic reform measures agreed on by the Executive Yuan late in February. The guild bases much of its protest against the reopening on the right of the Cabinet to make final decisions in matters of this type.

They say it should first be thrashed out by the Legislative Yuan. Another argument by guild spokesmen, who fear they will suffer if Wuchow goods are allowed to by-pass Canton, is that the measure will allow foreign shipping on inland waterways, an infringement of sovereignty.—United Press.

## Pakistan May Enlarge Court

Karachi, March 7. Pakistan is considering enlarging the jurisdiction of its Federal Court to avoid having appeals made to the Privy Council in London, the Minister for Law and Labour said today.

Answering a question in the Pakistan Parliament, he said that he is aware that it sometimes takes a long while to get a decision from the Privy Council.

He told another questioner that arrangements are being made with India for a summons issued in one Dominion to be served in the other in the same way as if it had been issued by the courts of the Dominion in which it was served.—Reuter.

## FIRE IN LINER

Paris, March 7. Fire broke out today in the engine room of the French liner Ile de France (43,450 tons), now being re-fitted at St. Nazaire harbour for the trans-Atlantic service.

Three fire brigades put out the blaze.—Reuter.

## Return Of Republic At Present Impossible

Batavia, March 7. Restoration of the Indonesian Republic and return of the Jogjakarta Government are at present impossible.

Dr. P. J. Koets, Cabinet Director for Dr. Louis Beel, Netherlands High Commissioner, has said this to the Indonesian Republican leaders.

This was disclosed today in a Republican report of Dr. Koets' talks on Banka Island, passed to the Security Council by the United Nations Commission here.

Dr. Koets is reported to have told the Republican leaders that the position of the Dutch forces in the present circumstances will be to accept the Dutch Government's invitation to set up a round-table conference to settle the United States of Indonesia and taking no action without the approval of that Government.

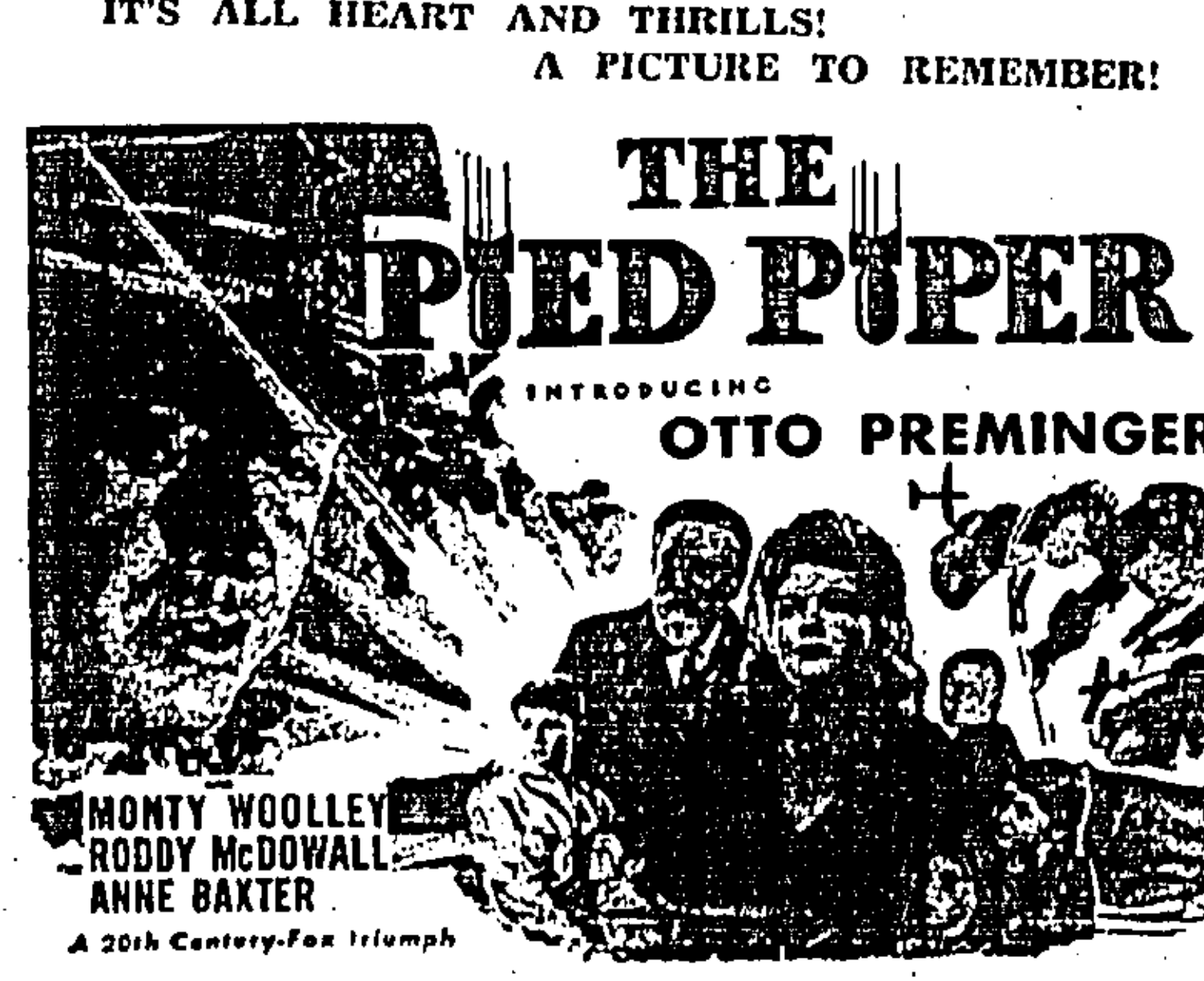
"This army will be progressively retrained as far as transport becomes available," he added.

Dr. Koets told the Republicans, the report said, that the proposed Dutch-Indonesian Union State was a strong and a super-interest, but an organ for co-operation in matters of mutual interest on an absolutely voluntary basis.

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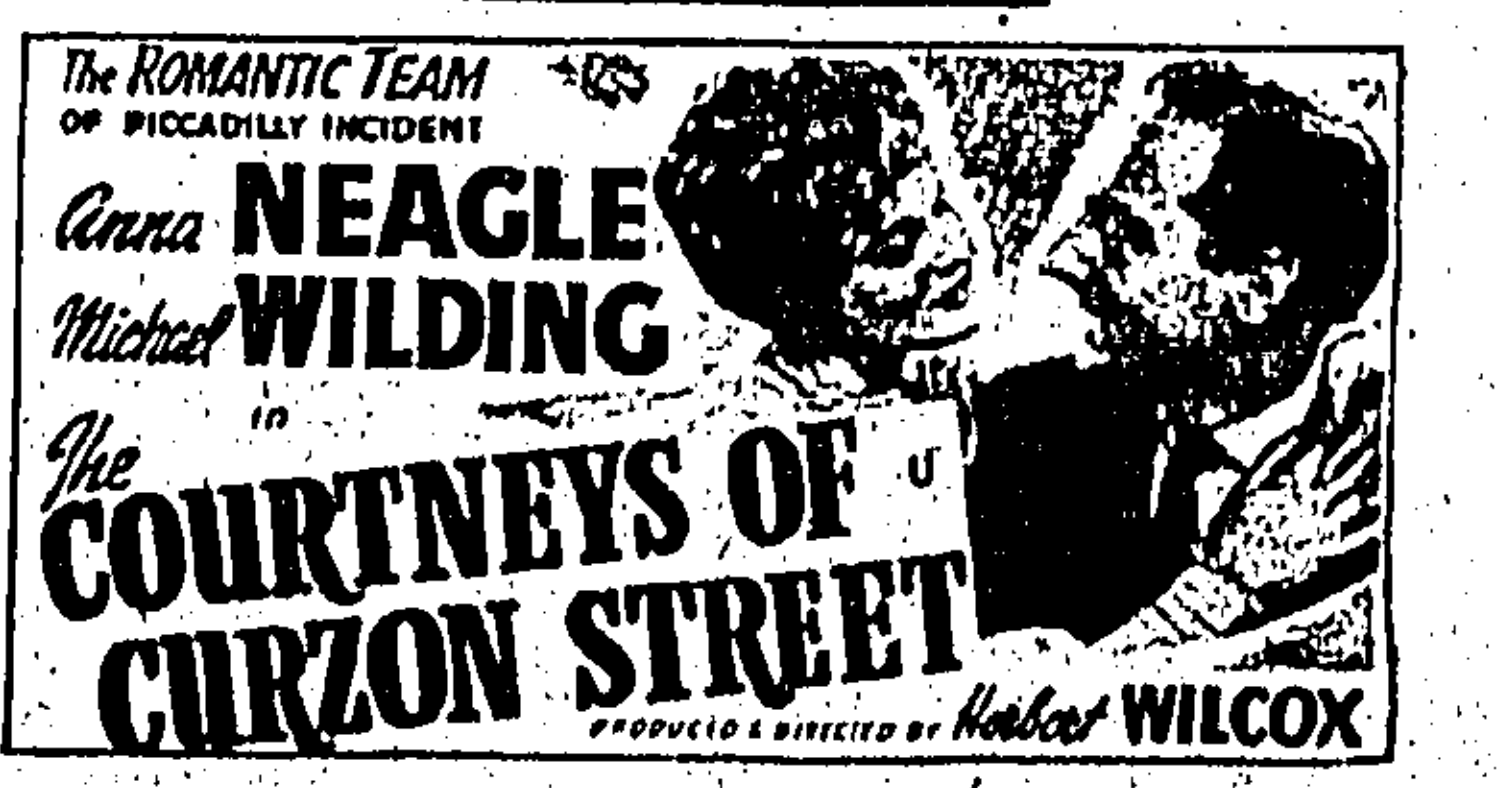
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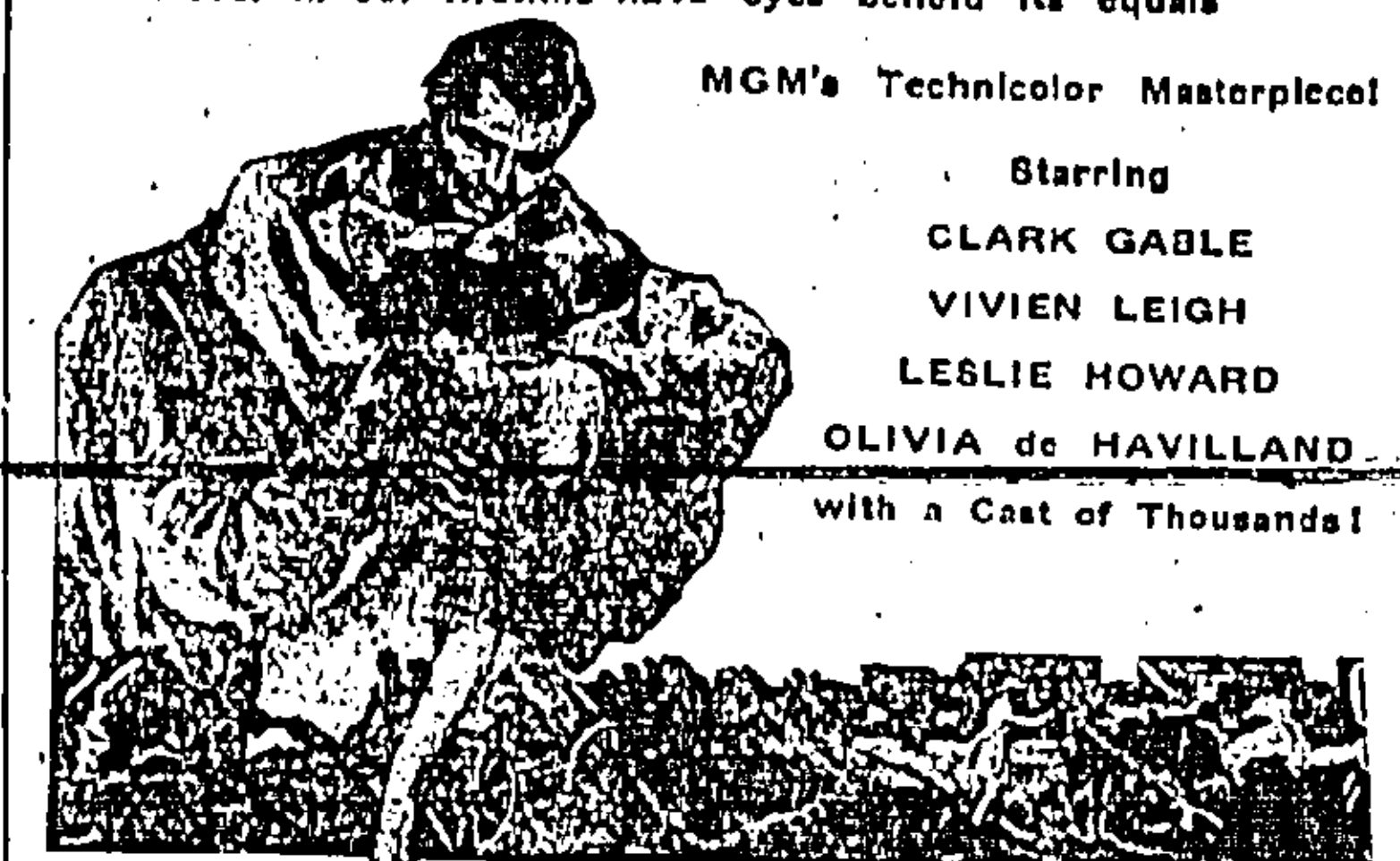
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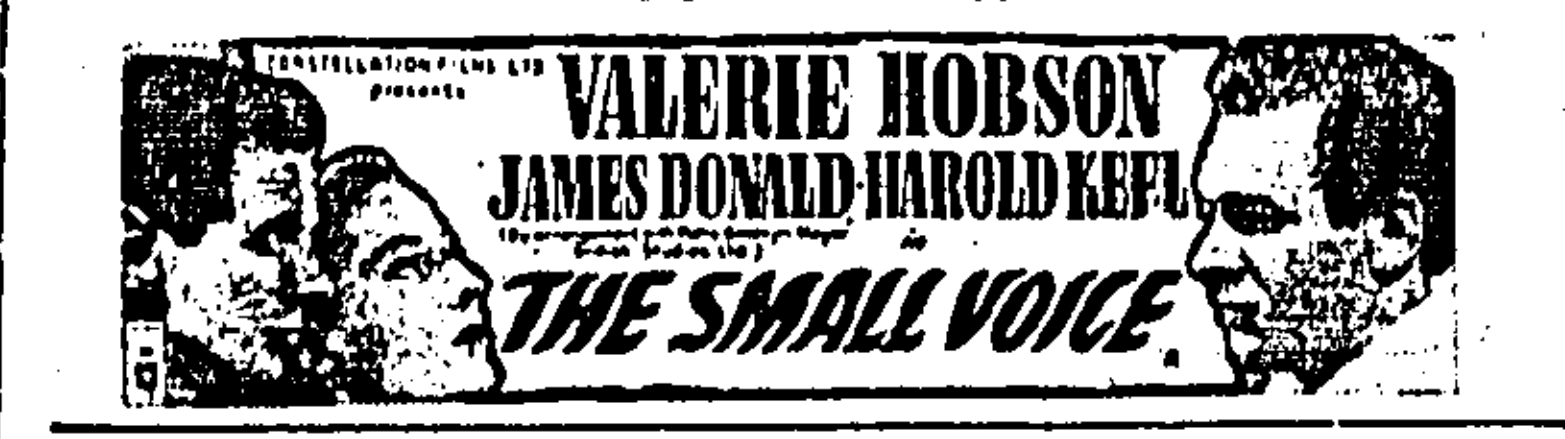
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## WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE SECOND BOOK

## THEIR FINEST HOUR

Group Operations Room  
By Winston Churchill

NO. 11 Group comprised of fewer than 25 squadrons covering the whole of Essex, Kent, Sussex and Hampshire, and all the approaches across them to London. Air Vice-Marshal Park had for six months commanded this group, on which our fate largely depended.

From the beginning of Dunkirk all the daylight actions in the South of England had already been brought to the highest perfection. My wife and I were taken down to the bomb-proof Operations Room 50 feet below ground. All the ascendancy of the Hurricanes and Spitfires would have been fruitless but for this system of underground control centres and telephone cables, which had been devised and built before the war by the Air Ministry under Dowling's advice and impulse. Lasting credit is due to all concerned.

The Group Operations Room was like a small theatre, about 60 feet across, and with two storeys. We took our seats in the Dress Circle. Below us was the large-scale map-table around which perhaps 20 highly-trained young men and women, with their telephone assistants, were assembled. Opposite to us, covering the entire wall, where the theatre curtain would be, was a gigantic blackboard divided into six columns with electric bulbs, for the six fighter squadrons, each of their squadrons having a sub-column of its own.

"I don't know," said Park, as we went down, "whether anything will happen today. At present all is quiet." However, after a quarter of an hour the raid-plotters began to move about. An attack of "40 plus" was reported to be coming from the German squadrons in the Dieppe area. The display-panel began to glow as various squadrons came to "Stand

By" and "40 plus" signals were received, and in another ten minutes it was clear that a serious battle impended. On both sides the air began to fill. One after another signals came in, "40 plus," "40 plus"; there was even an "80 plus." On the floor-table below us the movement of all the waves of attack was marked by pushing discs forward from minute to minute along different lines of approach, while on the blackboard facing us the rising lights showed our fighter squadrons getting into the air, till there were only four or five left "At Readiness."

## Busy Plotters

These air battles, on which so much depended, lasted little more than an hour from the first encounter. The enemy had ample strength to send out new waves of attack, and our squadrons, having gone all out to gain the upper air, would have to refuel after 70 or 80 minutes, or land to reform after a

ally intervening with some decisive order, usually to reinforce a threatened area. In a little while all our squadrons were fighting, and some had already begun to refuel. The lower line of bulbs was out. There was not one squadron left in reserve.

## In Silence

At this moment Park spoke to Dowling at Stanmore, asking for three squadrons from No. 12 Group to be put at his disposal in case of another major attack while his squadrons were refuelling. This was done. They were specially needed to cover London and our fighter aerodromes, because No. 11 Group had already shot their bolt.

The young officer, to whom this seemed a matter of routine, continued to give his orders, in accordance with the general direction of his Group Commander, in a calm, low monotone, and the three reinforcing squadrons were soon absorbed. I became conscious of the anxiety of the Commander, who now stood still behind his subordinate's chair. Hitherto I had watched in silence. I now asked, "What other reserves have we?" "There are none," said Air Vice-Marshal Park.

In an account which he wrote about it afterwards, he said that at this I "looked grave." Well I might. What losses should we not suffer if our refuelling planes were

directly went to bed for my afternoon sleep. I must have been tired by the drama of No. 11 Group, for I did not wake till 8. When I rang, John Martin, my Principal Private Secretary, came in with the evening budget of news from all over the world. It was excellent. This had gone wrong here; that had been delayed there; an unsatisfactory answer had been received from so-and-so; there had been a sinking in the Atlantic. "However," said Martin, as he finished his account, "all is redeemed by the air. They have shot down 183 for a loss of under 40."

Although post-war information has shown that the enemy's losses on this day were only 65, September 15 was the crux of the Battle of Britain. That same night our Bomber Command attacked in strength the shipping in the ports from Boulogne to Antwerp. At Antwerp, particularly heavy losses were inflicted. On September 17, as we now know, the Fuehrer decided to postpone "Sealion" indefinitely. It was not till October 12 that the invasion was formally called off till the following spring. In July, 1941, it was postponed again by Hitler till the spring of 1942, by which time the Russian campaign will be completed. This was a vain but an important postponement. On February 13, 1942, Admiral Raeder had his final interview on "Sealion" and got Hitler to agree to a complete "stand-down." Thus perished operation "Sealion." And September 15 may stand as the date of its demise.

## Supreme Target

The German air assault on Britain is a tale of divided counsels, conflicting purposes and never fully accomplished plans. Three or four times in these months the enemy abandoned a method of attack which was causing us severe stress, and turned to something new. But all these stages overlapped one another, and cannot be readily distinguished by precise dates. Each one merged into the next. The early operations sought to engage our air forces in battle over the Channel and the South coast; next the struggle was continued over our Southern counties, principally Kent and Sussex, the enemy aiming to destroy our air power organisation; then London and over London, the supreme target; and finally, when London triumphed, there was a renewed dispersion to the provincial cities and to the sole life-line by the Mersey and the Clyde.

We have seen how very hard they had run us in the attack on the South Coast airfields in the last week of August and the first week of September. But on September 7, 1940, Goering publicly assumed command of the air battle, and turned from daylight to night attack and from the fighter airfields of Kent and Sussex to the vast built-up areas of London. Minor raids by daylight were frequent, indeed constant, and one great daylight attack was still to come; but in the main the whole character of the German offensive was altered.

For 57 nights the bombing of London was unceasing. This constituted an ordeal for the world's largest city, the results of which no one could measure beforehand. Never before was so wide an expanse of houses subjected to such bombardment or so many families required to face its problems and its terrors.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow)



A news agency reported yesterday that a herd of bulls invaded a canteen and got in among the china. That's a lot of bull.

Looks as if the Israeli Jews are becoming anti-Yemenite.

A "black Chevrolet couple" is offered for sale. Now, now, Mr. Calwell, we weren't thinking of exporting them.

That impartial neutral UN committee in Berlin seems to have been impartial on the wrong side. UNO and we know, but does he know?

"U.S. strategists think Soviets unable to make Asia war base." Of course not. Was must always be noble and chivalrous, even when at home.

You are now allowed to take £100,000 into Canton instead of £50,000. Why not just limit passengers to a couple of basket-falls, say 20 centies?

The Sun has set in Nanking. Or was it a Red dawn rising?

In spite of those new residents' cards, the taxis still treat passengers on the same sucker level as transients.

Extra money was demanded by dock workers for handling a cargo of onions in bags which had burst. So now it's lachrimoney.

The sale of bathing shelters on our beaches is going on for in tents and purposes.

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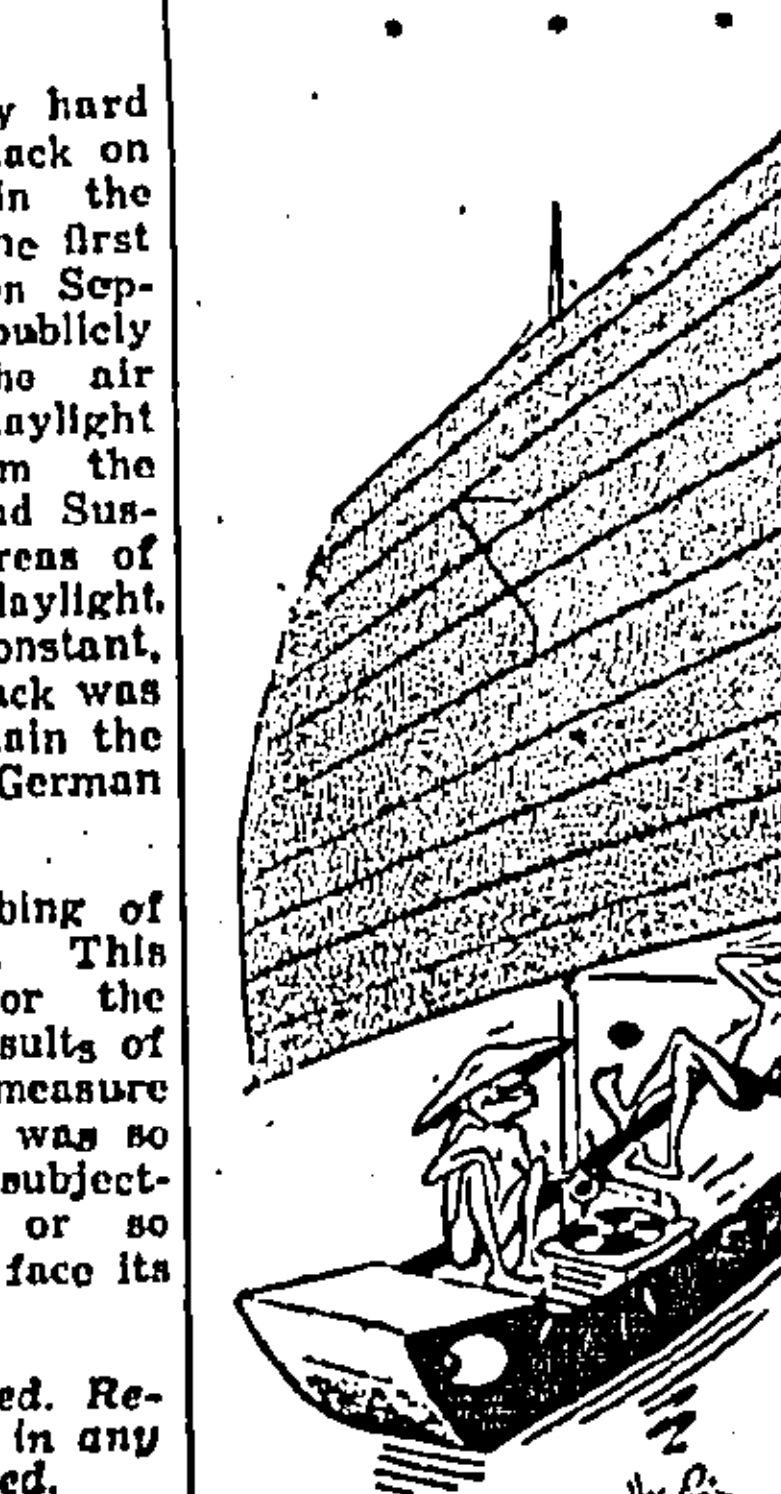
Australia is said to need more production—And reproduction...

Drunken driver's alibi: "I didn't know I was loaded."

A political writer says the average man believes only half of what he reads in the newspapers. The rest will be believed by his better half.

"The worst type of caller," says a secretary, "is the individual who ignores your presence and walks straight into the boss's private office."—Often without even saying who he thinks he is.

At a formal party the other evening a pretty girl was wearing a necklace from which hung a tiny golden airplane. One young man stared at it so much that the girl finally asked him, "Do you like my little airplane?" "As a matter of fact," he replied, "I wasn't looking at it. I was really admiring the landing field."



"Play that one about the 'Slow Boat to China' again!"

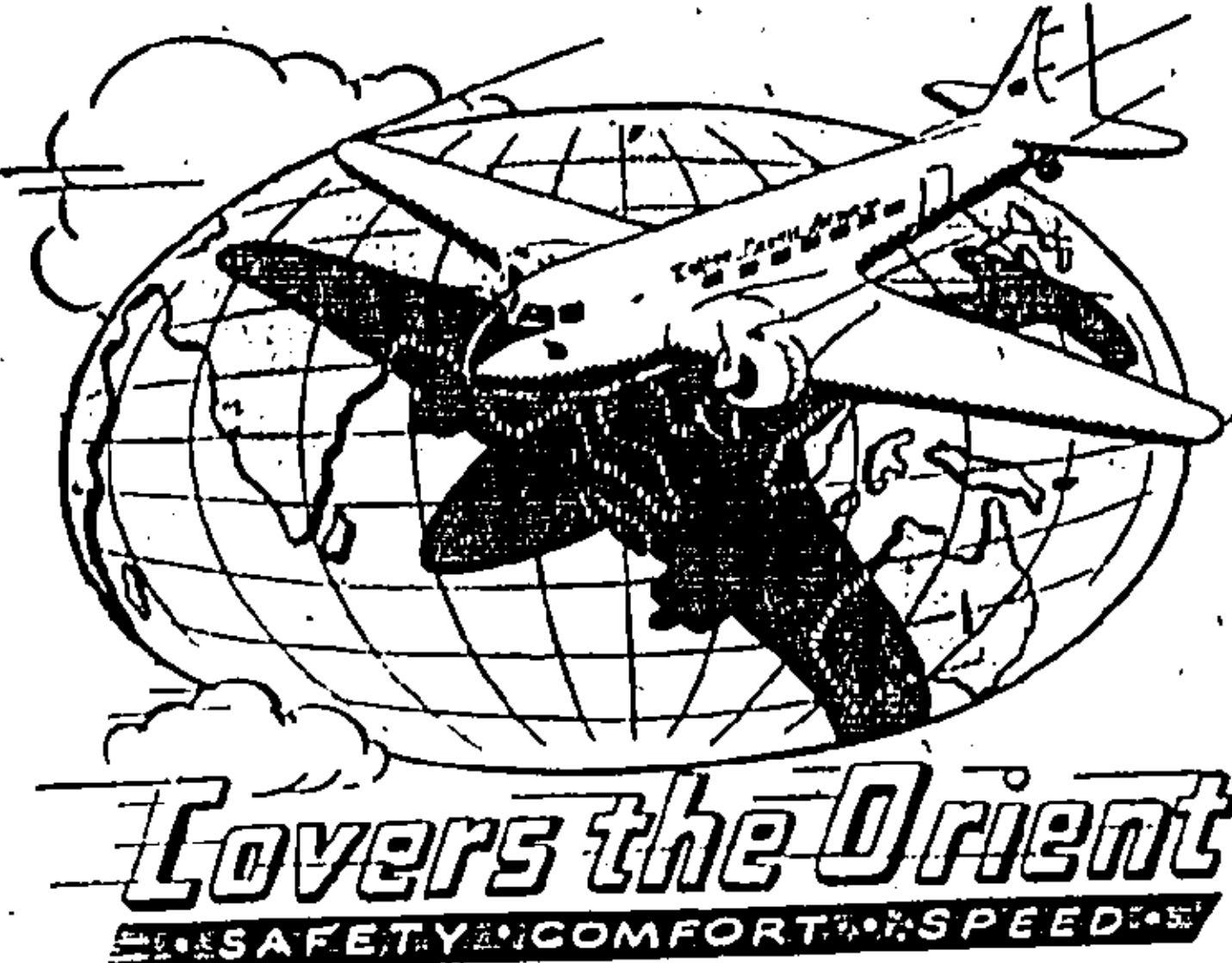
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## BIRTH

RODRIGUES—On March 6, to Cynthia, wife of Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, a daughter, both mother and child doing well. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

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## HONG KONG PROFITS

At the annual meeting of a Hong Kong company yesterday, the chairman had to announce "an unsatisfactory report." The present authorised capital is \$3,000,000, and last year's profit was less than a quarter of a million. To the unfortunate possessor of no stocks and shares, this might not seem too bad, but it certainly does not measure up to the current average of local profits.

As the chairman said, it is practically unknown these days to present an unsatisfactory report to shareholders. The profits are pouring in, bigger and higher, and in spite of unsettled international conditions, particularly in the Far East, those with a fair amount of capital invested may relax in an atmosphere of comfort and security. Interest is obtained almost intact, after a minimum of taxation as compared with the Western world.

The Government may indeed waste money, but it on its own chosen people, for whom it provides flats and holidays with pay and pensions. The non-elected legislature decided, apparently, a century ago, that this was to be a hard-bitten commercial centre, on the lines which then existed in England. Wages were to be the lowest the workers would accept; profits were to be the highest the customer would stand; social services were almost unheard-of, anyway. But whereas conditions in the Homeland changed with the passing decades, Hong Kong has remained as it was. Profits have continued to soar (apart from the odd depression) and wages have remained at the bare existence level. This is one of the few remaining places on earth where well-fed citizens can say to each other: "Maybe they can't live on \$150 a month—but even that is more than they're worth."

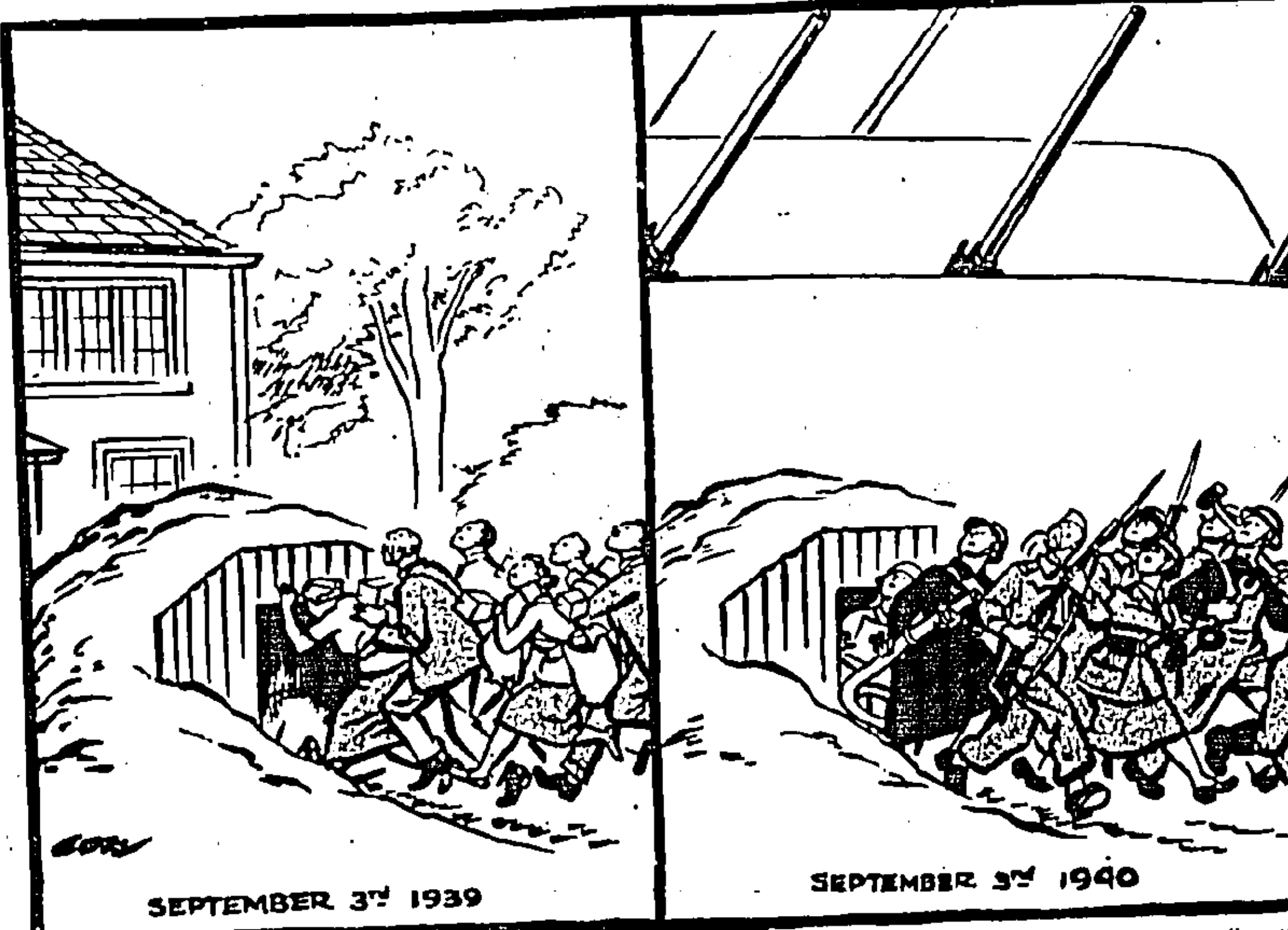
The provision of public baths and swimming pools, free medical clinics and hospitals, sufficient schools, unemployment and sickness grants, etc., etc., have all been dismissed as impracticable in our "special" situation. It is a comforting theory for those who receive dividends. But if this is an honest objection—that the constant influx of the penniless from China makes social services out of the question—why should shareholders not institute such benefits solely for employees of firms in which they are interested?

Enormous profits are being shared out—to the privileged minority, who apparently subscribe to the views of Czar Nicholas and Louis XIV. Wages must not be increased, however high dividends come. Very well. There is still an unanswerable case for providing free medical treatment for poorly paid clerks and their dependents, for building rest and holiday camps, for providing

dry canteens where good

food can be had cheaply, and so on.

In an age which justifiably inveighs against the foul invasion of Communism, the privileged still forget that such creeds are not born from nothing, but from a deep sense of injustice, from the belief of ordinary people that they are being swindled out of a fair share of what they produce. Will the holders of capital never learn? Do the lessons of history mean nothing, and do the clamouring mobs have to come to the gates before anything is done? Looking impartially at Hong Kong, it would seem the answers are obvious.



## THE SIREN! LOOK OUT!

and also divided by lateral lines. Thus the lowest row of bulbs showed as they were lighted the squadrons which were "Standing By" at two minutes' notice, the next row those at "Readiness," five minutes, then at "Available," 20 minutes. Then those which had taken off the next row those which had reported having seen the enemy, the next—with red lights—those which were in action, and the top row those which were returning home.

## Serious Battle

On the left-hand side, in a kind of glass stage-box, were the four or five officers whose duty it was to weigh and measure the information received from our Observer Corps, which at this time numbered upwards of 50,000 men, women and youths. Radar was still in its infancy, but it gave warning of raids approaching our coast, and the observers, with "Avalanche" and "Jockey Club," of which he was a member, invited me to see the Derby. He was surprised that I remembered the occasion). He now gave the orders for the individual squadrons to ascend and patrol as the result of the final information which appeared on the map-table.

The Air Marshal himself walked up and down behind, watching with vigilant eye every move in the game, supervising his junior executive hand and only occasion-

five-minute engagement. If, at this moment of refuelling or re-arming, the enemy were able to arrive with fresh unchallenged squadrons, some of our fighters would be destroyed on the ground. It was therefore one of our principal objects to direct our squadrons so as not to have too many on the ground refuelling or rearming simultaneously during daylight.

Presently the red bulbs showed that the majority of our squadrons were engaged. A subdued hum arose from the floor where the busy plotters pushed their discs to and fro in accordance with the swiftly-changing situation. Air Vice-Marshal Park gave general directions for the disposition of his fighter force, which were translated into detailed orders to each Fighter Station by a youngish officer in the centre of the Dress Circle, at whose side I sat. Some years after I asked his name. He was Lord Willoughby de Broke. (I met him next in 1947, when the "Jockey Club," of which he was a member, invited me to see the Derby. He was surprised that I remembered the occasion). He now gave the orders for the individual squadrons to ascend and patrol as the result of the final information which appeared on the map-table.

The Air Marshal himself walked up and down behind, watching with vigilant eye every move in the game, supervising his junior executive hand and only occasion-

ally intervening with some decisive order, usually to reinforce a threatened area. In a little while all our squadrons were fighting, and some had already begun to refuel. The lower line of bulbs was out. There was not one squadron left in reserve.

At this moment Park spoke to Dowling at Stanmore, asking for three squadrons from No. 12 Group to be put at his disposal in case of another major attack while his squadrons were refuelling. This was done. They were specially needed to cover London and our fighter aerodromes, because No. 11 Group had already shot their bolt.

The young officer, to whom this seemed a matter of routine, continued to give his orders, in accordance with the general direction of his Group Commander, in a calm, low monotone, and the three reinforcing squadrons were soon absorbed. I became conscious of the anxiety of the Commander, who now stood still behind his subordinate's chair. Hitherto I had watched in silence. I now asked, "What other reserves have we?" "There are none," said Air Vice-Marshal Park.

In an account which he wrote about it afterwards, he said that at this I "looked grave." Well I might. What losses should we not suffer if our refuelling planes were

directly went to bed for my afternoon sleep. I must have been tired by the drama of No. 11 Group, for I did not wake till 8. When I rang, John Martin, my Principal Private Secretary, came in with the evening budget of news from all over the world. It was excellent. This had gone wrong here; that had been delayed there; an unsatisfactory answer had been received from so-and-so; there had been a sinking in the Atlantic. "However," said Martin, as he finished his account, "all is redeemed by the air. They have shot down 183 for a loss of under 40."

Although post-war information has shown that the enemy's losses on this day were only 65, September 15 was the crux of the Battle of Britain. That same night our Bomber Command attacked in strength the shipping in the ports from Boulogne to Antwerp. At Antwerp, particularly heavy losses were inflicted. On September 17, as we now know, the Fuehrer decided to postpone "Sealion" indefinitely. It was not till October 12 that the invasion was formally called off till the following spring. In July, 1941, it was postponed again by Hitler till the spring of 1942, by which time the Russian campaign will be completed. This was a vain but an important postponement. On February 13, 1942, Admiral Raeder had his final interview on "Sealion" and got Hitler to agree to a complete "stand-down." Thus perished operation "Sealion." And September 15 may stand as the date of its demise.

We have seen how very hard they had run us in the attack on the South Coast airfields in the last week of August and the first week of September. But on September 7, 1940, Goering publicly assumed command of the air battle, and turned from daylight to night attack and from the fighter airfields of Kent and Sussex to the vast built-up areas of London. Minor raids by daylight were frequent, indeed constant, and one great daylight attack was still to come; but in the main the whole character of the German offensive was altered.

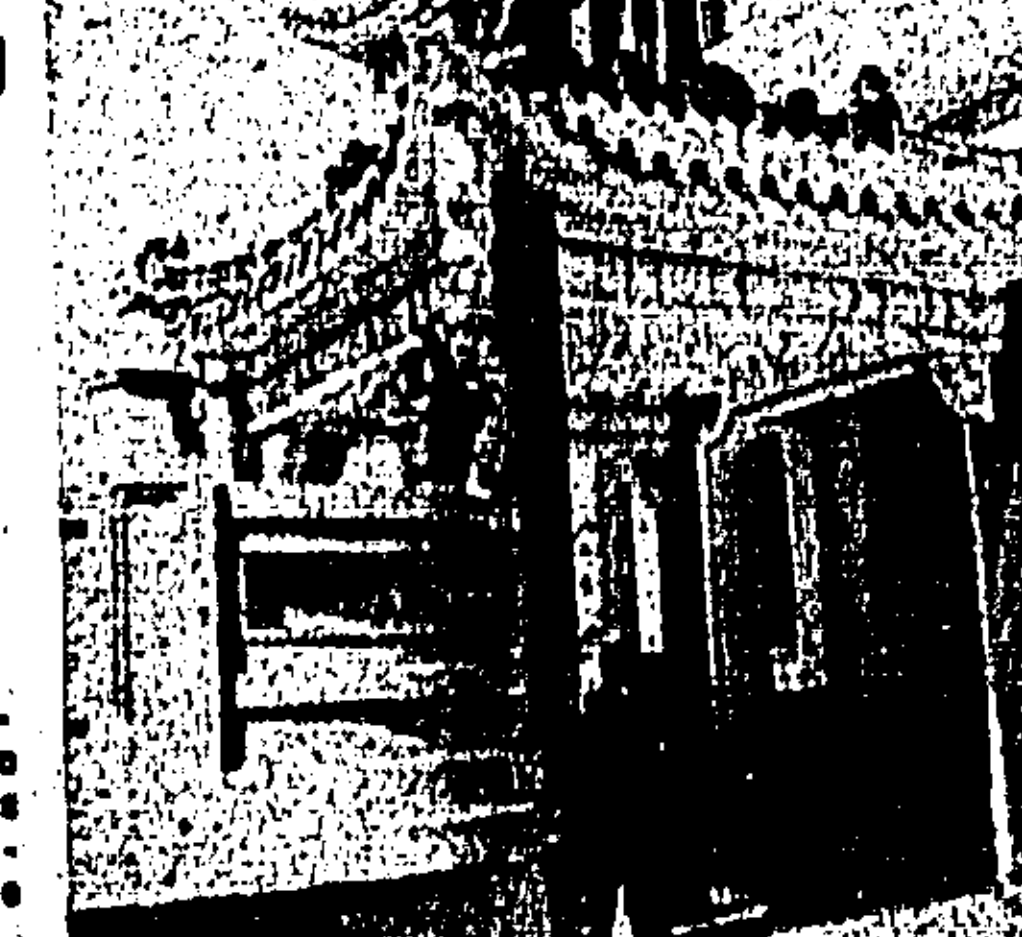
For 57 nights the bombing of London was unceasing. This constituted an ordeal for the world's largest city, the results of which no one could measure beforehand. Never before was so wide an expanse of houses subjected to such bombardment or so many families required to face its problems and its terrors.

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# EMPIRE PREMIERS TO DISCUSS COMMUNIST MENACE IN FAR EAST

## NEW WAR CLAIMS ON AUSTRIA

London, March 7. Yugoslavia filed seven new war claims on Austria today with the Big Four Deputies already bogged down in their efforts to write an Austrian independence treaty.

In a note to the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers, Ales Belor, supplemented the Belgrade Government's previous treaty claims with these new demands:

1. Austria must undertake to prohibit all German and anti-United Nations propaganda.
2. All displaced persons and refugees who do not wish to be repatriated must leave Austria within three months after the conclusion of the treaty. These would include thousands of anti-United Nations.
3. Austria must undertake to repatriate to its own country all citizens of the countries of their origin.
4. Austria must demilitarise its frontiers with Yugoslavia to a depth of at least 20 kilometres.
5. Austria must replace works of art and culture looted from Yugoslavia during the war years.
6. Austria must renounce all its property rights in Yugoslavia.
7. Austria must assume responsibility for paying its pre-war debts to Yugoslavia.
8. Austria must refrain from changing the regime or law of various of its rivers which enter Yugoslavia.

Associated Press.

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### Far East

Political quarters believe high priority will be given to Communism in the Far East, with its effect upon the situation in China, Burma, Malaya

London, March 7.

The Commonwealth Prime Ministers or Foreign Ministers are expected to meet soon for round-table talks, which will include the subjects of mutual defence and Communist activity in South East Asia.

The Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' meeting, which was proposed for Ceylon in May, has been postponed, but urgent consultations are proceeding with a view to a conference, probably about the same period, at an alternative place.

Ceylon has been ruled out because the meeting place does not suit the convenience of some of the Dominion representatives. London and Ottawa are the likely alternatives, but neither has been fixed. An announcement is expected at a fairly early date.

Reports suggesting that the conference may be held in New Delhi find no support here. Neither the British nor the Indian Governments has suggested it.

The postponement of the Ceylon Conference is far from implying that Commonwealth quarters consider the need for early consultations has eased.

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## Russian Moves Discounted

Stockholm, March 7. Military and political circles discount newspaper reports of Russian military concentrations in Karelia and the Baltic States. Soviet arms concentration stories are only rumours that have been popping up regularly in recent months, they say.

The newspaper "Stockholm Tidningen" says that the Russians are setting up rocket bases, airfields and large troop garrisons in the Baltic and Karelian areas.

United Press.

## Heavy Toll Of Malaria

London, March 7. The highest malaria rates in the world are in the rice-producing areas. It was disclosed here today when the United Nations launched another attack in its war on the disease and the mosquito that spreads it.

Malaria prevents the irrigation of large areas of fertile land because of the fear of an increase in mosquitoes.

The Economic Committee decided to begin a world-wide survey of the methods of using DDT in insecticide in agricultural areas and approved a British resolution that the United Nations Secretariat be asked to prepare a detailed report on the production, distribution and availability of the insecticide.

The Committee was told that malaria affects about 300 million people a year and causes about 3,000,000 deaths.—Reuter.

## General On South African Defence

Johannesburg, March 7.

Major-General Sir Francis de Guingand, Viscount Montgomery's wartime Chief of Staff, tonight criticised South Africa's failure to give a lead to African defence and to work out plans with her African neighbours and the British Commonwealth.

General de Guingand, who is now a resident here and head of a study group preparing a report on the strategic resources of Africa South of the Sahara, was addressing the South African Institute of International Affairs.

"I can only deplore the present lack of co-ordination between African territories, particularly as all are followers of the Western way of life," he said. "I hope that a co-ordination of defence under the Western Union will lead to a similar move on this continent."

Africa is of tremendous importance to Western democracy and political angles, the General said. He could see a ray of light in the present cold war in Europe if the West is prepared to convince Russia that aggression, even if completely successful, will reap ghastly retribution from bases in North Africa and elsewhere.

Nowhere in the world are the potential dangers to internal security greater than in Africa and particularly in the Union. Communism would be the principal fifth column and in Africa the ground is exceedingly fertile, he added.

For its own defence, South Africa should aim at keeping the enemy as far from her borders as

## BRITAIN BACKING ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE IN SIAM

London, March 7.

Siam has again been assured of material aid from Britain to meet the rising Communist threat. It is proving increasingly difficult for Siam to isolate itself from political doctrines in the neighbourhood countries.

There is a strong branch of the Chinese Communist Party in Siam with close affiliations with the movement in China whose influence is becoming daily more apparent with the Communist successes in China. There is little Communism among the Siamese themselves but very few Siamese outside of the Government seem to realise

and rapidly forming an air force with pilots trained in Britain manning British Vampire fighters. Siam's Communist threat is considered possibly the most grave of all in South East Asia because the main activity is underground.

British reports from Bangkok say that leaders and the main motivating forces behind the Communist campaign in Siam

by to jeopardise their advantageous position by coming into the open.

Marshal Songgram has full control of the Siamese Army, totalling about 20,000 plus special reserves totalling about 5,000. There is no doubt about the Army's loyalty but it is known that the former Premier, Pridi Panomyong, has a strong backing in the Navy which is still a ponderable factor.—United Press

## PLEA FOR MISSION TO CHINA

Washington, March 8.

The House of Representatives was told today that a competent mission should be sent to China to investigate the situation to determine whether it is too late to avert a catastrophe.

Representative Robert Hale, Republican, told his colleagues: "Even if the State Department is willing to see China disintegrate, I hope Congress will not acquiesce to such a programme."

"In view of the preconceptions and prejudices of the men upon whom the Secretary of State relies for information, up to date information upon which Congress must base its decisions must be obtained from a commission of top level economic, military and political advisers."

"I would chance two or three billion if that is necessary in a genuine effort to save China from Communist control even now, than face the absolute certainty of disaster five or 10 years hence when the Kremlin has atomic weapons and is ready to move," Mr. Hale continued.

He declared that Chiang Kai-shek is still the actual head of the only organized resistance to the Chinese Communists. He added that Chiang has been a friend of the United States and that the country can not profit by abandoning its friends.—Associated Press.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG?

The photo shows one of the inner porches at the Aw Boon Haw Mansion, Tai Hang.

## HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE

London, March 7.

The Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeill, told the House of Commons today that the British Consul-General in Jerusalem has been instructed to ask the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine for a report on the present condition of the Holy places in Jerusalem and at Nazareth and Bethlehem.

He was replying to a question by the Opposition.—Reuter.

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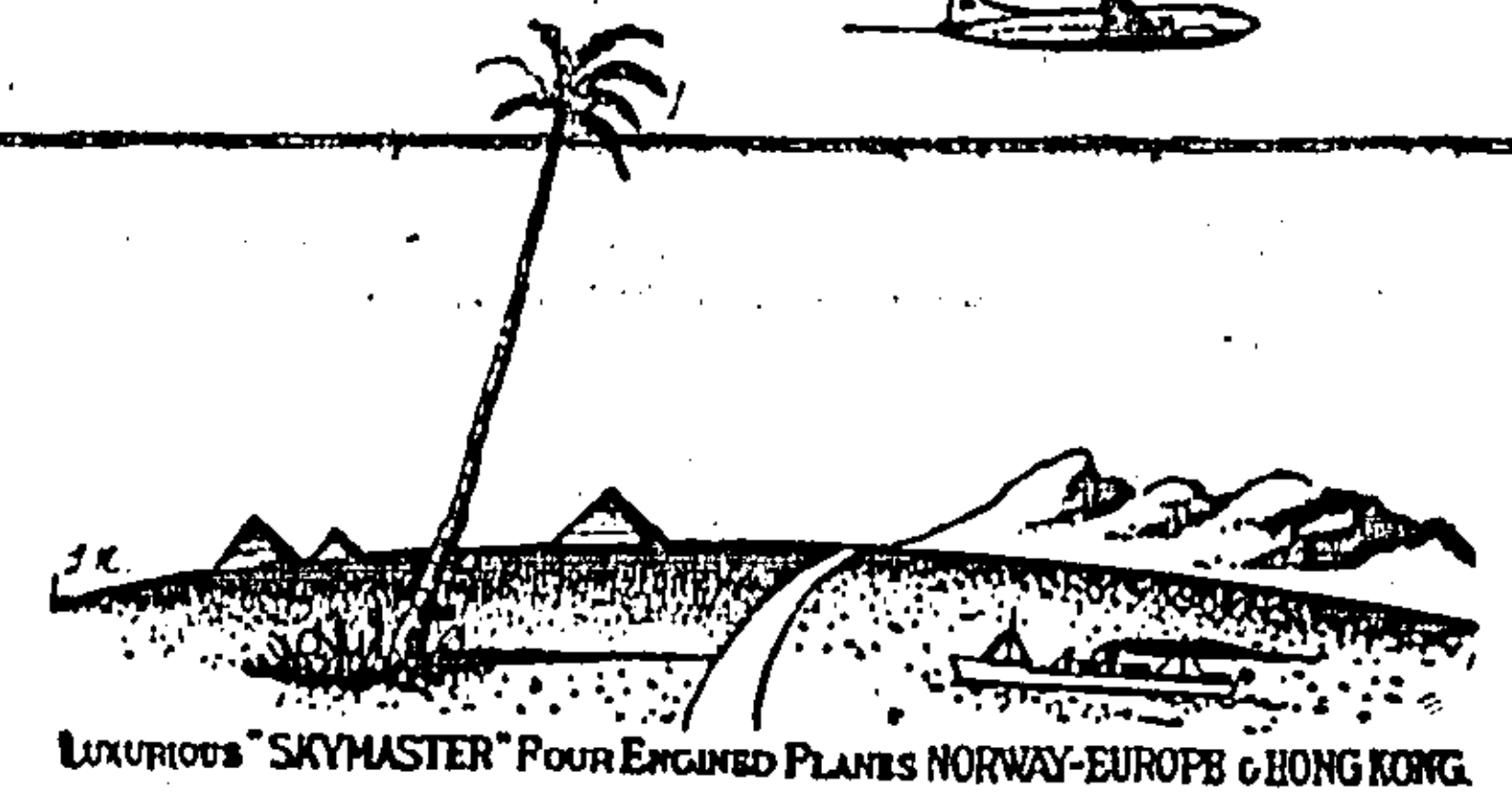
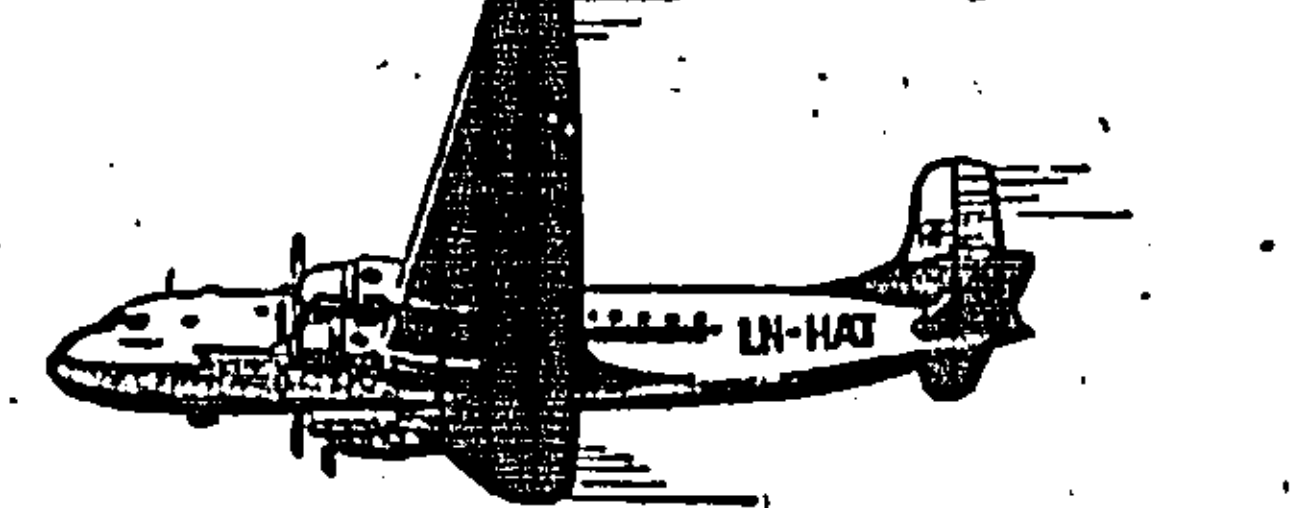
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## RECRUITS FOR EUROPE UNION

Paris, March 7.

Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy and Elre have semi-officially agreed to join the five Brussels Pact Powers in the proposed European Union Pact.

A French Foreign Office spokesman, announcing this, added that the 10 powers will meet to sign the Pact in a matter of days.

The Pact will provide for a European Council of Ministers and a Consultative Assembly. The spokesman said the Assembly will probably meet for the first time this summer.—Reuter.

## Representative Bloom Dead

Washington, March 7. Representative Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee died in Bethesda Naval Hospital today following a brief illness. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Bloom, who helped to guide some of the administration's most important foreign policy legislation through Congress in recent years, entered the hospital only last Friday for a check-up and rest. He was suffering from a cold.

The hospital authorities said death was caused by a sudden acute heart attack. He died at 8.50 p.m. EST.—United Press.

## RUSSIA RETURNS U.S. CRUISER

Washington, March 7.

The United States cruiser Milwaukee, flying the Hammer and Sickle ensign, is due home tomorrow after nearly five years, duty with the Russian Navy.

Manned by a Soviet crew, the vessel had been expected to reach Lewes, Delaware, today but the United States Navy announced she will arrive tomorrow.—Reuter.

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# Woman Today

## Finishing Touches For Spring

BY IRIS ASHLEY



THESE charming accessories are the Parisienne's final touch to the new Spring fashions.

The scarf you see at the top left is typical of many; the background is a dark neutral-coloured satin with bright embroidery.

This one was a lovely shade of gunmetal, with large Jacobean roses in deep pink and green; the fringes match the embroidery.

Note the short veil just covering the brow of the lady by the telephone, a most becoming finish to the simple little hat. Her long stole is a plaid of soft wool; the colours are the pink and mauve of lilacs.

To the right of her some unusual gloves. They are made of cream or white kid with the fine stripes matching the coloured stripes of the scarf their owner is wearing. The scarf is of heavy faille, which keeps its shape beautifully and does not wrinkle and crumple up around the neck.

Do you see the little bouquet pinned to her scarf? They are snowdrops.

Small posies of spring flowers adorned everything. They are worn at the neckline of suits, tucked into the belts of dresses, and in one instance a small bunch of cowslips tied to the wrist looked very feminine and attractive.

At the top, right, is the latest idea in choker necklaces. Tied to a deep collar in front, they have generally only a single strand of beads at the back.

Down front is another pair of those short kid gloves in a pastel colour with small kid rosettes around the wrist.

And those man-like patent pumps are not for father! We saw many pretty young girls wearing them, and they looked much smarter than most low-heeled shoes.

Francis Marshall drew the little midgets who is window-shop ping, because it was amusing to note her smart tailored town-suit jacket over the ski-pants and boots!

## PARIS STYLES THE EXTRAS

By Edna McKenna

Apart from changes in clothing fashions, the woman who wishes to keep an up-to-the-minute appearance in Paris just now has many other things to think about.

Coinciding with Dior's show came new fashions in feminine accessories ranging from handbags and shoes to belts and parasols.

The changes are slight this year, but couturiers have as usual devoted their skill to inventing something that will lend a note of individuality to every woman's ensemble.

Handbags are completely feminine and mostly in suede. They are smaller but likely to be especially popular are those with petal-shaped tiered skirts. The box-shaped variety, however, still remain popular.

Many of the latest handbags are made in two parts: one reserved for lipstick, powder and

so on, and the rest as the handbag proper. It is regarded here in Paris as the first step to making women moderately tidy!

Shoes are spiky-heeled. Indeed, they look quite dangerous. Carpet slippers are practically without heels.

Gloves are being made so short that they hardly reach the wrist-bone. They have tiny cuffs or are gathered drawstring fashion. For evening wear, they are so long that they nearly reach the shoulder. The latter variety are in either Jersey or in black leather.

Belts will be wider in front than at the back. Those not in leather are almost like scarves, but are made of materials ranging from raffia and string to snakeskin, and cork encrusted with semi-precious stones.

Large gold coins are also fashionable, being worn to outline flap pockets. The only essential seems to be that they be large and shiny. They jingle as the wearer walks, like sheep bells.

Sweaters for the beach have bare shoulders in Balmain's and Schiaparelli's models. Fashion leaders also decree that parasols shall be of frilly white pique.

## A CLOTHES REVOLUTION

By Winefride Jackson

The word "utility"—defined in the dictionary as "the state or quality of being useful"—has also acquired a new meaning in Britain during the last few years. It denotes smart fashions of good quality.

Today a woman can go into any fashion store and ask for a utility garment. It is a reasonable cost she can buy a garment of good material that has all the latest fashion details from the London and Paris dress shows.

This revolution in fashion began during the years of World War II. Britain's Government planned to allow a large quantity of good quality cloth to be sold tax-free, and directed manufacturers to make clothes conforming to specifications strictly laid down and devised by experts. The scheme had its teething troubles, naturally, but a lead was given by many prominent manufacturers who realised that although they had been set a problem in designing clothes at rock-bottom prices, it was to their own interest and that of Britain that they should succeed. They knew that women would never wear clothes that were unfashionable.

## Public Confidence Gained

When the first utility-made-up fashions were launched in 1942, many women were startled and apprehensive at dressing to a Government specification, but gradually the scheme gained the confidence of the public. Women realised that these clothes were a good investment; that they wore well and looked smart.

With the launching of the "New Look" in 1947, however, there came a crisis. It was obvious that most women wanted to wear these new flowing lines; the point was would they be made as "utility", or would the scheme break down on this knotty question of fashion?

Government experts, representatives of textile firms and manufacturers thrashed out the matter. The puzzle was how to simplify the new sweeping skirts, the intricately-cut bodices that gave a new look to the line, the masses of pleats, and all the details of pockets, cuffs and necklines that went into the designing of a model as first conceived by an expensive dressmaker. It was realised that, to begin with, there must be no skimping on seams—indeed, Government specifications for "utility" clothes forbade such a thing.

At last a formula was found, and new designs, adapted and simplified, were released. Today women generally are wearing them. Flared and pleated skirts have taken the place of the full "ballerina" skirt which first earned these clothes the name of the "New Look". This has pleased everyone since women knew very well that few but the very young and slim can wear them. The tiny waisted jacket which accompanied the skirt was also modified and became more tailored to suit the average woman's figure.

## Feminine Silhouette

The result has been a pleasing and feminine silhouette that has set a new high standard of fashion for utility and has even influenced the fashions coming from the leading fashion houses with the result that a slimmer and more practical line will be the vogue in 1949.

Today more and more women are buying utility clothes. Many of the converts are those who previously paid quite high prices for their dresses. Then apparently they decided that it was hardly worth doing so when within three months of the seasonal dress collections the utility adaptations were being shown everywhere in the shops—the hour-glass silhouette.

houette, the slim suit with the new cut-away jacket, the peg-top dress, the hooded swaggar, and the fly-away coat with the back fullness beautifully tailored and seamed.

This new versatility in utility fashions has been the result of a complete overhaul in mass production. It has brought new high-speed methods of cutting, more scientific sizing to cover most of the vagaries of a woman's figure, and the concentrated training of young workers. There are inspectors, both in factories and shops, to see that the quality



No, it's not El Rancho Grande! Hugh Boreford may have borrowed from him, however, when he created this beige felt hat with plaid silk binding the brim and cascading from the top of the crown.

of work is maintained and customers are encouraged to examine thoroughly the make and finish of the clothes before they buy them. Criticisms are sent by the shops to the manufacturers and, if justified, are put right.

## Excellent Example

Apart from design, utility clothes are kept in line with the smartest fabrics and colours. This year, for instance, checks are popular again and this is reflected throughout the utility collections. Naturally there are some manufacturers who fail to come up to the standard set; in any scheme there are people who do less than their best. But these are a comparatively small minority and since customers are being encouraged to demand the best and to look intelligently for it, it can be anticipated that these, too, will gradually fall into line.

The utility scheme in Britain has not only resulted in keeping prices at a reasonable level for goods that are worth the money, thus permitting the average woman to dress well at a cost within her income; it has another achievement as important to its credit. The standards set have resulted in the elimination of these unnecessary trimmings which, in pre-war days were often added to suits and dresses in the cheaper grades of clothing in order to hide bad making and design. Today utility clothes are copies of the best styles, not the worst.

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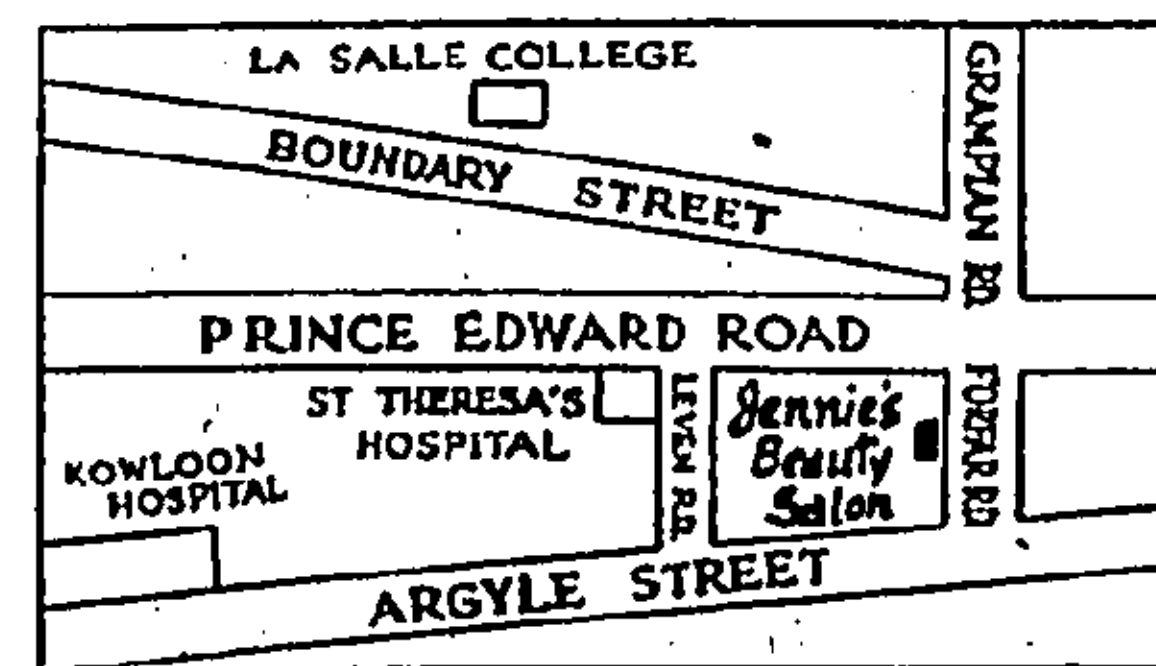


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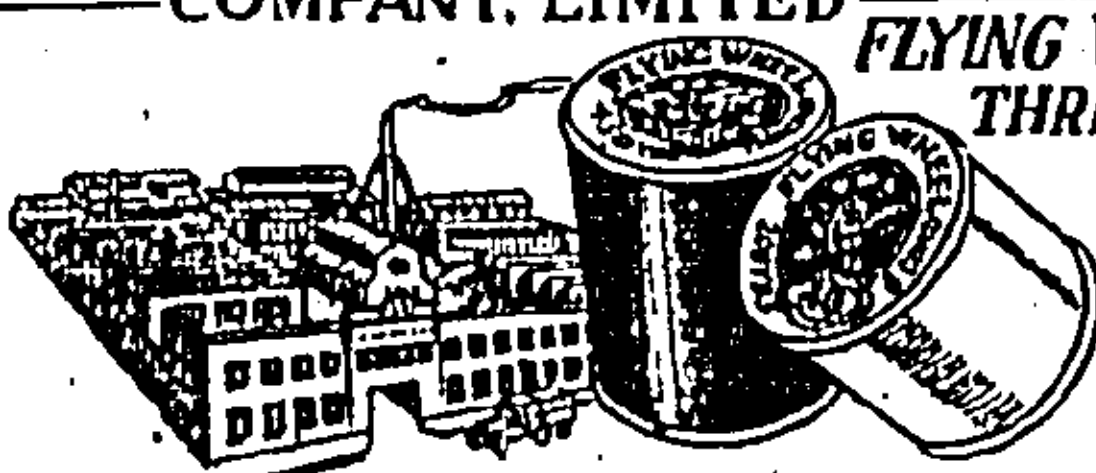
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## FEELING RUNS HIGH IN LEEWARD ISLANDS

### THE GREAT RUSSIAN MYSTERY

London, March 8. Senior British diplomats believe that Mr. Vyacheslav M. Molotov is being groomed to step into Premier Stalin's shoes.

This opinion is apparently based on reports which the British Ambassador, Sir Maurice Peterson, has sent from Moscow. Sir Maurice warned against expecting any basic change in Russian foreign policy as a result of Mr. Molotov's release as Foreign Minister.

The same views were expressed here privately by a high-ranking diplomat of one of the Eastern European Communist countries.

All expressed the opinion that Stalin will remain number one in Russia even if he should resign his post of Prime Minister. His supreme position will be safeguarded, they speculate, by his personal prestige and by his posts as Communist Party Secretary-General and Politburo member.

At 69, he may wish to be freed of administrative chores, however.

Britain, the United States and France are likely to pool their views on the changes in an effort to form a firmer picture of the significance pending clarification by actual events.—Associated Press.

### ESPIONAGE TRIAL BEGINS

New York, March 7. A Federal Grand Jury today began investigating the case of a Russian United Nations employee and an American woman Government worker held under suspicion of espionage. The jury sat for three hours.

The couple held are Miss Judith Coplan, aged 27, analyst in the Department of Justice, and Valentine Gubitchev, aged 32, Russian engineer. They were held on bail after their arrest by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Friday night. The agents said they found in Miss Coplan's purse a packet of Government papers which had been planted there and which Miss Coplan planned to transfer to Gubitchev.—Reuter.

### RICE MILLS DESTROYED

Rangoon, March 8. Three were burned to death and rice stocks worth nearly 300,000 Rupees were destroyed yesterday in a blaze which gutted a rice mill at Dala near Rangoon. Four hours previously another fire destroyed another Burma rice mill.—Associated Press.

Antigua, Leeward Islands, March 7. Feeling is running high here as this West Indies sugar island awaits the outcome of a meeting tomorrow in London between the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Leeward Islands' Governor, Lord Baldwin.

Among the islands' 41,000 population, the great question is: Will Lord Baldwin be sent back? The moustached, talkative Socialist son of Stanley Baldwin, Britain's pre-war Conservative Premier, left behind him a storm of controversy when he sailed on a banana boat last month for talks with Government officials in London.

He is being put on the carpet, reports said, for his too favourable attitude to the native workers in the Leeward Islands.

One thing is clear. Whatever decision the Government comes to on Lord Baldwin's future, many people here will be disappointed. Local labour organisations are pressing strongly for the return of the Peer they regard as their champion.

Typical of the campaign to bring Lord Baldwin back is a statement by the Caribbean Labour Congress, published here. The Congress declared that it desires to bring forcibly to the attention of the British Government that the non-return of the Governor would go far towards restoring the tyranny in which the peoples of the Leeward Islands have for so many years been held by the sugar barons. It urged that a decided rebuff be given to the reactionary vested interests of the Leeward Islands immediately by the return of Lord Baldwin to his office.

### Political Ramp

Critics of the Governor are as outspoken. Most assert that political and irresponsible factors are behind the whole affair. Typical of their opinions are these statements:

A retired civil servant: "The root of the trouble is that Lord Baldwin is a politician and not an administrator."

A prominent business man: "That Lord Baldwin should appear as the champion of the common man is very much to his credit. But that did not necessitate his ranging himself definitely as he did against the forces and persons who represent responsibility, law and order in the colony."

A lawyer: "The whole affair is an irresponsible political ramp. It is curiously to be hoped that Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, will not allow himself to be stampeded by alarmist threats which are being used as weapons of political warfare."

He denied that disturbances in the islands are to be expected if Lord Baldwin is sacked. These threats, he alleged, are being engineered by the Governor and his political followers for purely political purposes.

### Union Backing

The people of the Leewards expect they will know the British Government's verdict on the Baldwin affair soon after his meeting with Mr. Attlee. Meanwhile, the controversy has brought a bitter flavour to the sugar islands.

The labour unions of the British West Indies are solidly

backing Lord Baldwin in his issue with the Colonial Office over his recent speech as Governor of the Leeward Islands.

Mr. Alexander Bustamante, Jamaican politician and labour leader, said in Kingston: "We need more men like Lord Baldwin in the Colonial Service, men who will appreciate not just the side of the big people but the side of the working people."

"We want Governors who will realise that the bad economic position which has been left to the West Indies by the Colonial Office policy for the last 100 years at least must be rectified. "Whether they fire Lord Baldwin or send him back, the Colonial Empire as a whole should be proud of him."—Reuter.

### Grim Reminder Of Dunkirk

Dunkirk, March 7. British Air Ministry officials and local police believe that a headless body found on Dunkirk beach last weekend may be the remains of a Royal Canadian Air Force Sergeant-Gunner shot down during the Battle of Dunkirk in 1940.

He was probably buried on the shore by the Germans, and disinterred when gales disturbed the sand. Officials who discovered the body found blue clothing, a RCAF shoulder flash, and a silver signet ring with the initials P.W.H.—Reuter.

### Exchange Of Prisoners

Tel Aviv, March 8. The first group of Israeli and Egyptian war prisoners was exchanged on the Gaza-Faluja road yesterday as the beginning of a UN-supervised operation expected to last for three or four days.

The wounded were exchanged first as laid down by Sunday's conference of the mixed armistice commission in the Negev town of Ajlun.

An Israeli spokesman said that the atmosphere throughout the operation was cordial. Altogether 1,140 Egyptian soldiers and 155 Israelis are involved in the exchange.—Associated Press.

## Secret Bill To Shield Agents

Washington, March 7.

A secret bill to shield United States intelligence agents and give them new powers when working abroad went before the House of Representatives today.

The House Armed Services Committee said no details will be explained to Congress. The bill is designed to give the Central Intelligence Agency permanent statutory authority to carry out its work, now controlled by Executive orders and emergency powers by the President.

The Agency, the highly secret nerve centre for America's intelligence operations around the world, will be allowed to hide its annual budget in expenditures of other Government departments and will be excused from publishing its payrolls and expenditures, as other departments are required to do.

The Agency will also be given authority, with the approval of the Attorney-General, to bring up to 100 aliens into the United States every year in return for information from them.

The House of Representatives passed the bill by a overwhelming majority, the voting being 348 to 40.

The bill went to the Senate shrouded in the same cloak of secrecy which has marked it since it was introduced almost a month ago.

In a report accompanying the bill, the Armed Services Committee said: "The report does not contain a full and detailed explanation of all the provisions of the proposed legislation in view of the fact that much of such information is of a highly confidential nature."

"However, the Committee on the Armed Services have received a complete explanation. The Committee is satisfied that all sections of the proposed legislation are fully justified."—Reuter.

## New Agreement On The Suez Canal

Cairo, March 7.

The Egyptian Government today signed an agreement with the Suez Canal Company after several weeks of negotiations.

The negotiations began on January 10 and concluded on February 19. No details of the agreement are disclosed, but it is understood that the question of applying Egyptian company law to the Canal Company has been settled satisfactorily for both sides.

The Egyptian laws promulgated in 1947 provide that 40 per cent of the Directors of companies in Egypt and 75 per cent of their employees must be Egyptian.

The Company is French-controlled, with the British Government holding 44 per cent of the shares.

The Company has 32 Directors, of whom 10 are British, including three appointed by the British Government, two Egyptian, one Dutch and one American.

M. Charles Roux, President of the Suez Canal Company Board of Directors, told pressmen tonight:

"The conventional regime of the Suez Canal Company continues. Today's agreement complements numerous previous agreements. It does not mention the application of Egyptian company law to the Suez Canal, which continues to benefit from its unique status."

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### Percentage Of Profits

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4. The Company will engage 20 new Egyptian pilots. The Company has earmarked £4,500,000 for large-scale construction projects, comprising a six-mile canal between Ferdan and Kantara, parallel to the main canal, the deepening of the Suez Canal along its entire length by 20 inches so as to bring its depth to 45 feet, construction of a workers' city, and the deepening of Lake Timsam.

The Egyptian Government will create a municipality at Ismailia, at the Northern end of Lake Timsam, and will take over the 40-mile long Abbassa Canal, which supplies drinking water to the town.—Reuter.

## Forced Labour In Germany

London, March 7.

The Trades Union Congress today published a report alleging that young Germans in the Soviet occupation Zone have been seized by the police and forcibly sent, without notice, to work in uranium mines.

The report was made by Sir James Bowman, Vice-President of the National Union of Mineworkers, and Mr. Arthur Robert Willis, Secretary of the London Society of Compositors, who visited the British and United States occupation zones last November as delegates of the TUC Council.

The TUC document, now published in the official magazine "Labour," stated the two delegates interviewed a man in a hospital near Hanover. "This man," it added, "without being allowed a moment to take leave of his family or pack a bag, was picked from his workshop by a policeman, sent to a labour exchange, medically examined, and put on a train to the uranium mines at Joachimsthal."

In the hospital, where he was interviewed, were many other young men and women in their teens and early twenties who had worked in the uranium mines or who had fled from the Soviet Zone under the threat of recruitment.

The TUC report added: "Descriptions, sickness and casualties made steady inroads into the slave labour force in the uranium mines. One refugee told the British delegation that of 100 men and women at work at the beginning of a week, only 80, and sometimes only 50, would still be working by the week-end."—Reuter.



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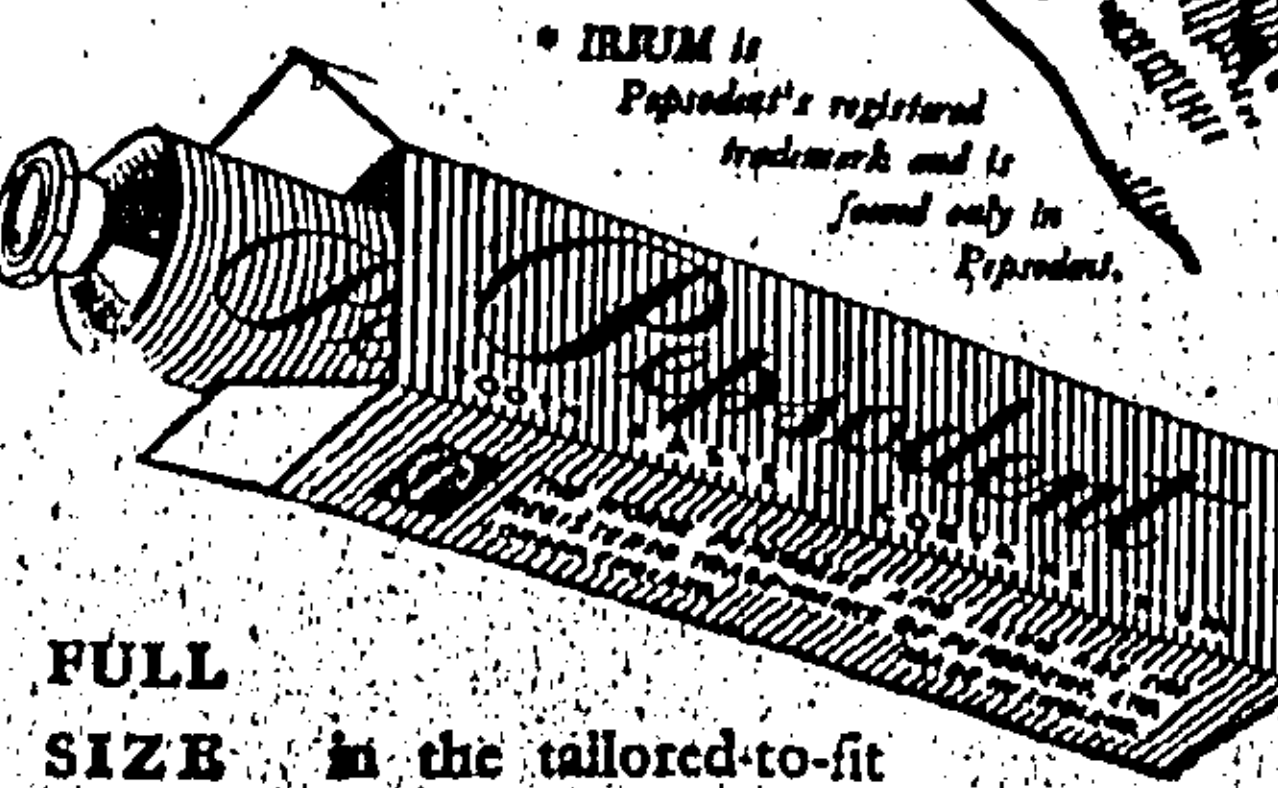
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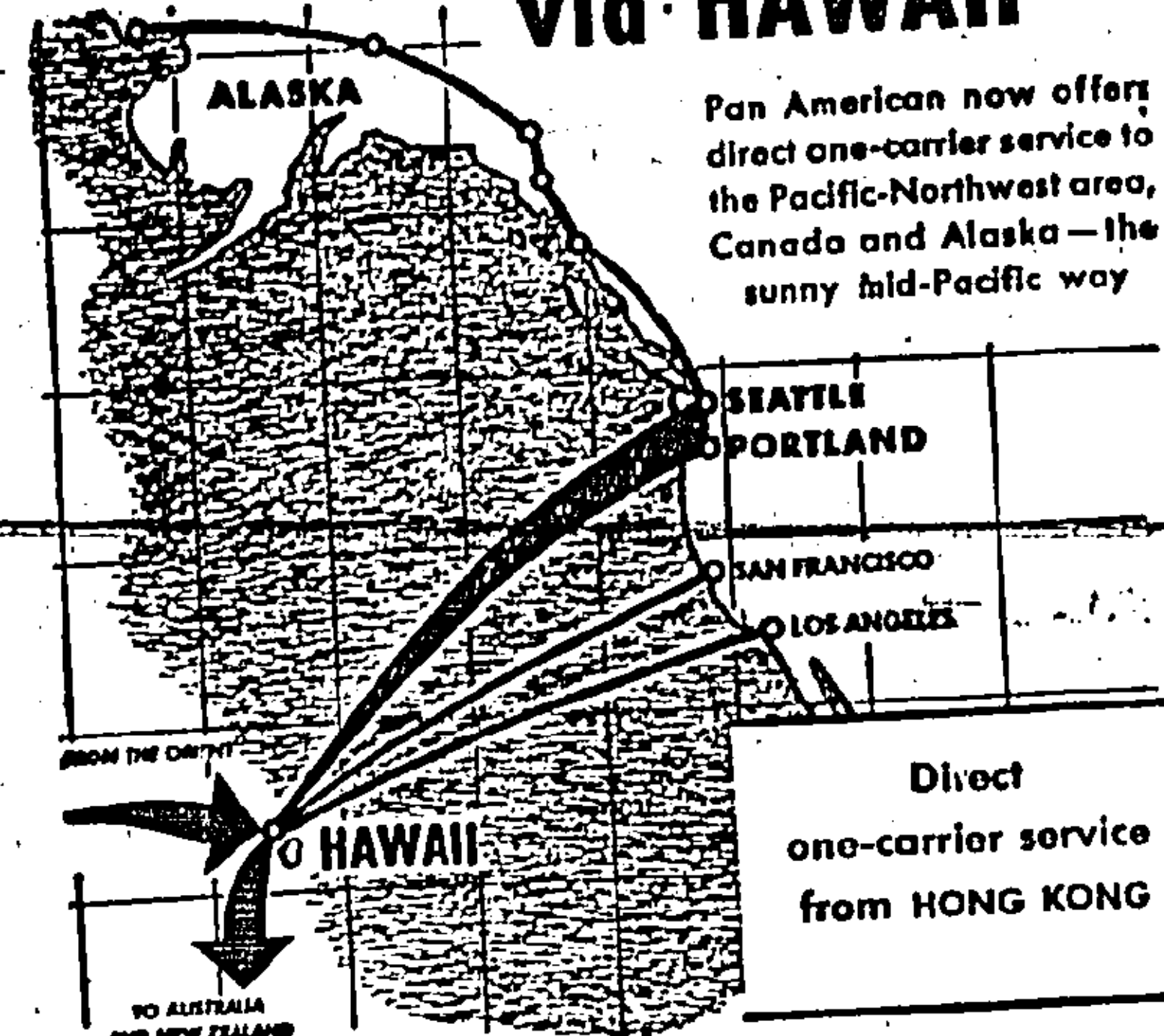


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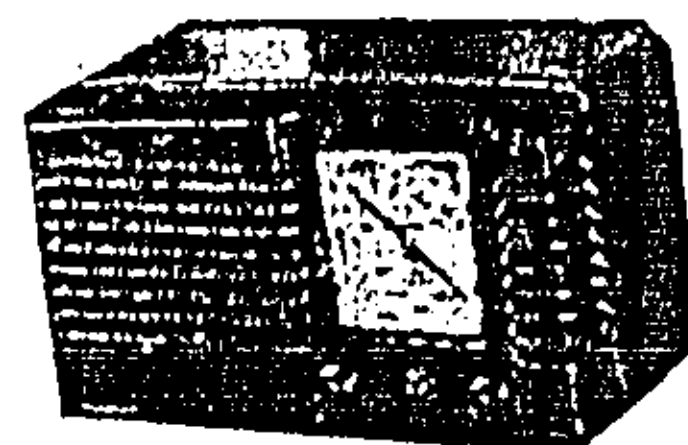
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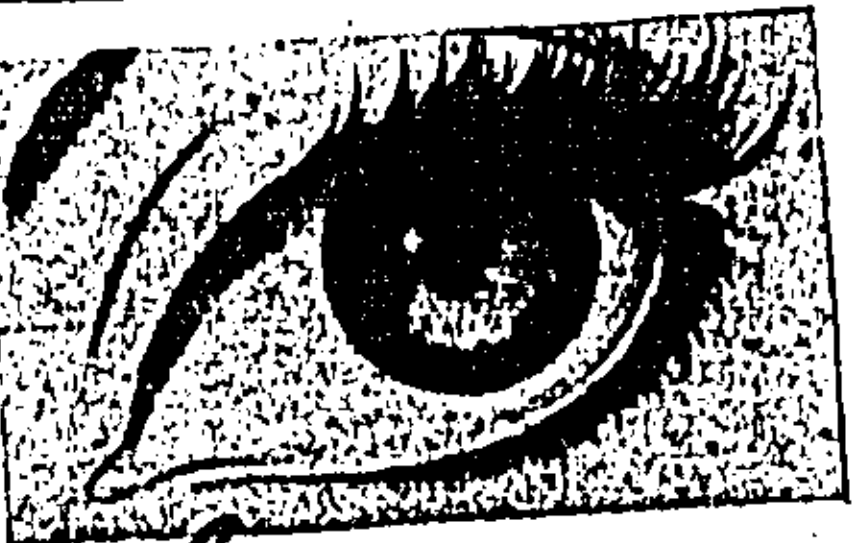


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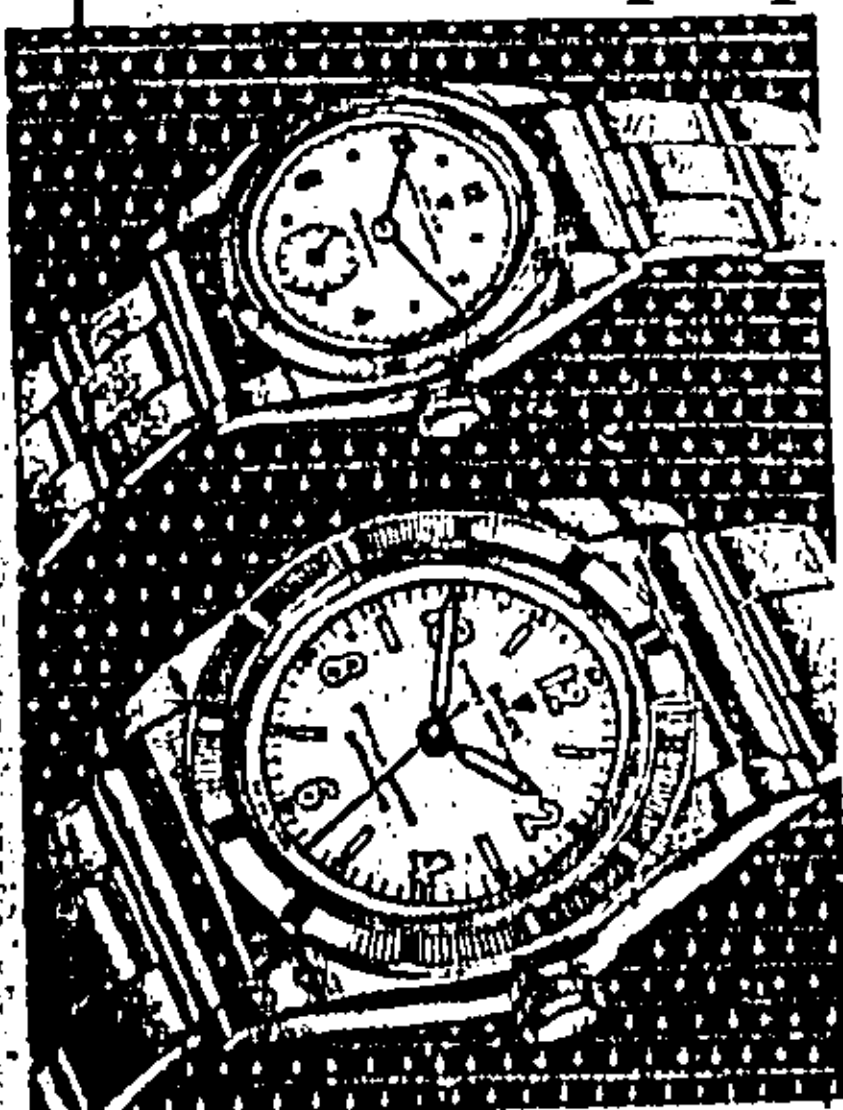
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## A TECHNIQUE OF HIS OWN

By MARGERY MILLER

Usually, in sports, it's a good idea to follow the book, as the saying is; that is, to do things in the recommended way, the fashion approved by experts. But every now and then a young man (or woman) comes along who does things wrong in order to do them right. The technique is wrong, but the results are right.

Such a fellow is Tony Lavelli, one of the top scorers in intercollegiate basketball. Fortunately for Yale and Tony himself, the Ell basketball coach, Howard Hobson, is willing to "burn the book" if come from the book.

"After all," said Hobson, "prescribed form is important only insofar as it aids scoring. If Lavelli scores sensationally and consistently in his own style, who am I to make him read what the experts say? It might make the boy self-conscious."

For most of his life, Tony has been far too interested in things outside himself to be self-conscious about anything. His twin interests, since he was a small boy, have been music and sports. He has approached both with enthusiasm, but also with the wisdom to expect no success without consistent practice. In part, his attitude may be attributable to the fact that his father was a veteran competitor in sports and his mother an accomplished pianist. Mr. and Mrs. Lavelli both had learned that determination and steady effort comprise a large part of success. They never simply told him that sports and music could both be very rewarding, if they were practiced consistently.

Tony learned to play the piano when he was five years old. Three years later, he received a basketball for Christmas. From that time forward, sports rivalled music in his esteem. In the Lavelli back yard at Somerville, a basket was set up, and young Tony invited the children in the neighborhood to compete against him with free throws. His steady practice and constant self-criticism soon put Tony ahead of the field. But he was not satisfied to be champion of the Lavelli back yard. He wanted to be good, and by that he meant that some day he wanted to rank with Hank Luisetti as one of the real artists of basketball. By the time he was in high school Tony was playing the ac-

tion. He has since discovered that his addiction to this instrument had a part in the making of him as a basketball player. The strength and sensitiveness which the instrument lent his fingers have proved invaluable on the basketball court.

The high school coach showed little interest in Tony's musical proclivities, but he did appreciate his ability in basketball. He approved, especially, the manner in which Tony sank his free throws, with the usual two-hand, under-hand shot. Perversely, Tony grew tired of this way of shooting. Out in the Lavelli back yard, he practiced regularly on a one-hand shot. He practiced until the ball went through the hoop without even brushing it, until it seemed almost like second nature. The new shot "felt" better to Tony. It was his style, and he proposed to follow it.

By the time Tony was ready for college, he had made himself an accomplished basketball player and a very fine musician. He chose Yale, because he believed it had a fine selection of courses in music. Howard Hobson has been giving thanks for the Yale School of Music for the past year. Had it not existed, he would not now have Lavelli, and Yale would not have one of its best basketball teams for years. Right now Tony is the highest scorer in Yale basketball history. His scoring average per game is hovering around the 20 mark. And, to the despair of opposing teams, he is consistent almost to the point of being mechanical.

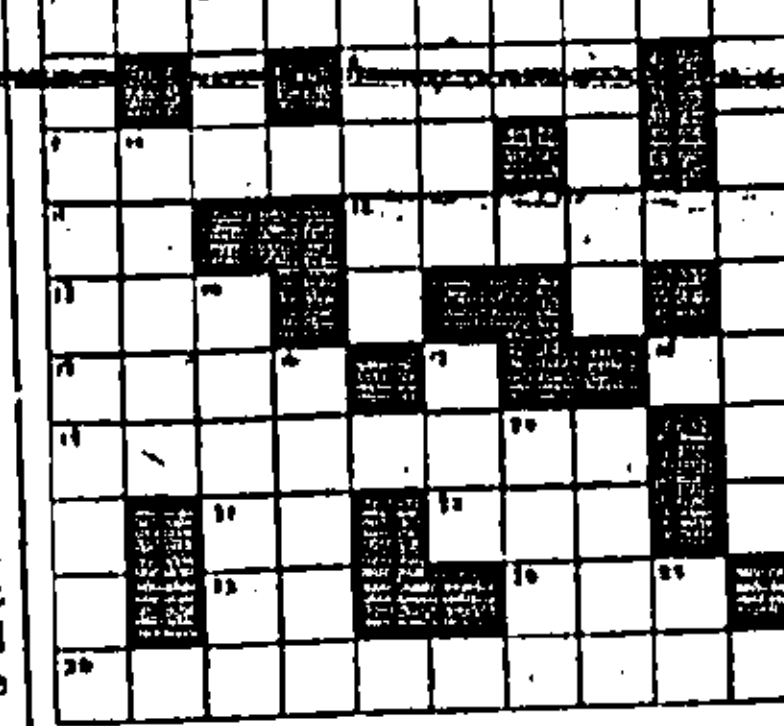
Since Tony's approach to sports has been the approach of the artist, it must be a satisfaction to him to note that he is being compared with the masters. The experts are mentioning him in the same breath as Luisetti, and compliments in basketball do not come much higher. Tony, who once took up cross-country running to develop endurance for the fast Hobson variety of basketball, is often and accurately described as an artist on the court. He ascribes his success to the fact that he started off with the right attitude. "Practice," he says, "can be the best part of anything."

## TEEN AGE TOPICS

### Competition

Winners of last week's puzzle competition were: Joan Eager (\$8), 5 East Block, Victoria Barracks; and Daniel Luz, (\$4), 21 Austin Avenue, ground floor, Kowloon.

Below is today's crossword prize competition.



### ACROSS

- Helps you earn your living
- No noise please
- Capital of England
- "The In Spanish"
- A... in time saves nine
- Energy
- A man's name (Russian I think)
- Myself
- Music played by a man to a lady
- 1950 in Roman
- Not feeling well
- Chemical substance (osmium-iridium)
- Part of a wing
- Indifferent

### DOWN

- Almost as good as the movies
- To write with
- To whom does this belong?
- A dwarf animal
- Verb to be
- Greek letter
- Inconsiderate action
- A fruit
- A religion for some
- Something old
- An airline
- The face of a clock
- One

### PERSONALITY

Standing nearly six feet tall, Peter McRae, our teen age personality this week, is only 16 years of age. He celebrates his birthday on December 12.

Hong Kong born, Peter has been to many parts of the world including all the cities along the coast of China, India and England. India was the place abroad where Peter stopped the longest. He was there for four years.

Peter started his schooling in the Kowloon Junior School. He then went to the Central British



School now known as King George V School where he is in his school-leaving year.

In England where Peter was for about a year, he studied in Seaford College. St. Joseph's College was the school he went to while in India.

Peter's ambition after schooling is to be a dentist and intends to go to Canada for his study in dental surgery.

His favourite sport is on the tracks. Peter is sprint and long jump champion of King George V School.

### SUSIE



"Yes, I was young, once, myself ... I think!"

### PLATTER CHATTER

A Sentimental Journey with Les Brown (Columbia) is a late but nevertheless welcome arrival. Contents are: Sentimental Journey with vocal by that tuneful eyelet Doris Day. Twilight Time the lovely theme song of the Three Suns.

Bret Has His Day—a standard classic receives a bounce in the style of Glenn Miller's Volga Boatmen. A Good Man is Hard To Find; Mexican Hat Dance; Leap Frog; Daybreak Serenade and Out Of Nowhere.

I am particularly impressed with Out Of Nowhere which Astie Shaw rescued from oblivion. Incidentally, Les sounds much like Artie in spots.

The album has much to commend it. Choice of tunes, imaginative arranging, good voices and clarinet, polka and polished brass and clean single-note right hand piano as contrasted with the ivory hunters who try to come down on eleven notes with only ten digits.

I trust the film editor will pardon my momentary intrusion into his field. Too many actresses have failed as singers. Their platters have sold for the simple reason that a number of females of both sexes attach more importance to a name than

a voice. A strong or the possession of a fine pair of legs is preferred to a good set of pipes. Reversing the usual procedure, singer Doris Day out-acts some of Hollywood stars in Romance On The High Seas.

Two of Doris' best vocals with the Les Brown Orchestra are There's Good Blues Tonight and Till The End Of Time, otherwise known as Chopin's Polonaise.

Record of the week is Parlophone's two-sided Summertime from George Gershwin's Porgy and Bess. Joe Venuti takes it straight with his lush violin ably assisted by Herb Kern (Hammond Organ), Lloyd Sloop (Novachord) and Louis Singer, drums.

Decca's The Matador (Carmen Miranda and the Andrews Sisters) appear on the best seller's lists as the humble other side of Cuanto La Gusta. My preference is for the bull despatcher.

Dixieland is back on the map and we should shortly hear again from the Bob Cats. Meanwhile the gap is being filled by Zep Meisner's Dixieland Band on Parlophone: Ain't Misbehavin'; Belle Street Mamma. Who's Sorry Now? and Riverboat Shuffle.

Pete Dally's Chicagoans contribute Sugarfoot Strut and Red Light Rag.

There are not in the same league as Peg Wee's Twelfth Street Rag (Capitol) but it will do until the real thing comes along. Jack Teagarden has made a new Somewhere A Voice is Calling and I miss the vocal on the original. Red Wing is a good "other side."

Columbia's September Song is backed with Mirlou and the player is Harry James. Need I say more?

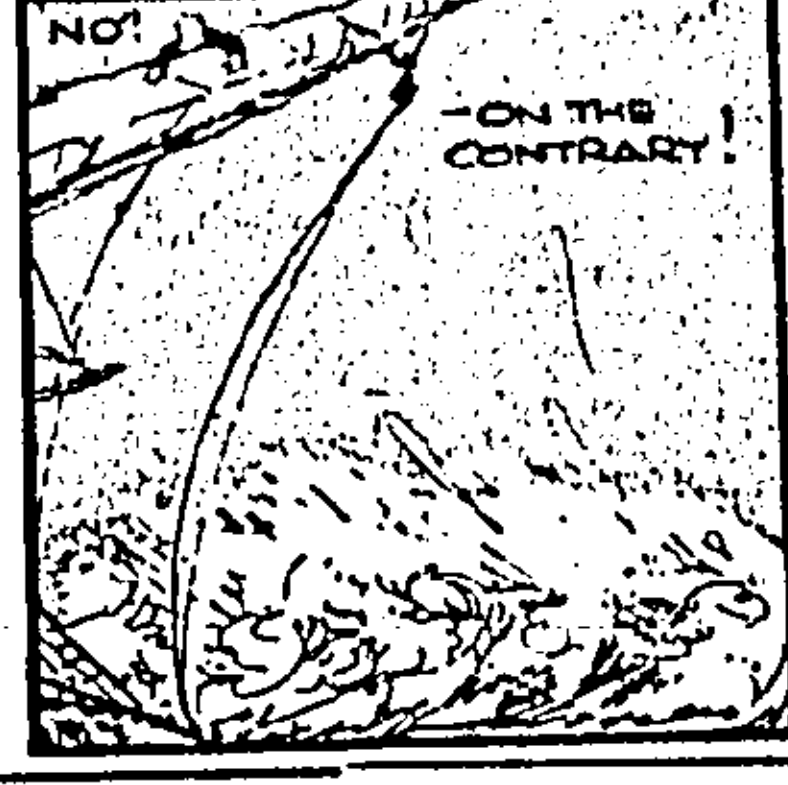
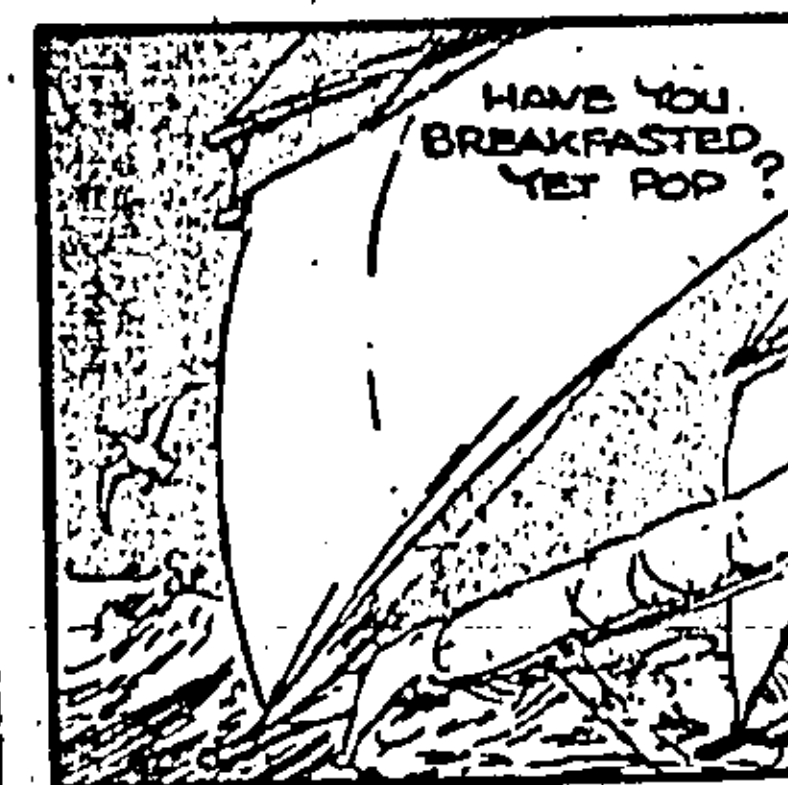
Capitol album Benny Rides Again reached me too late for reviewing. Presentation and contents look intriguing.

Temptation—to comment is great but superfluous.

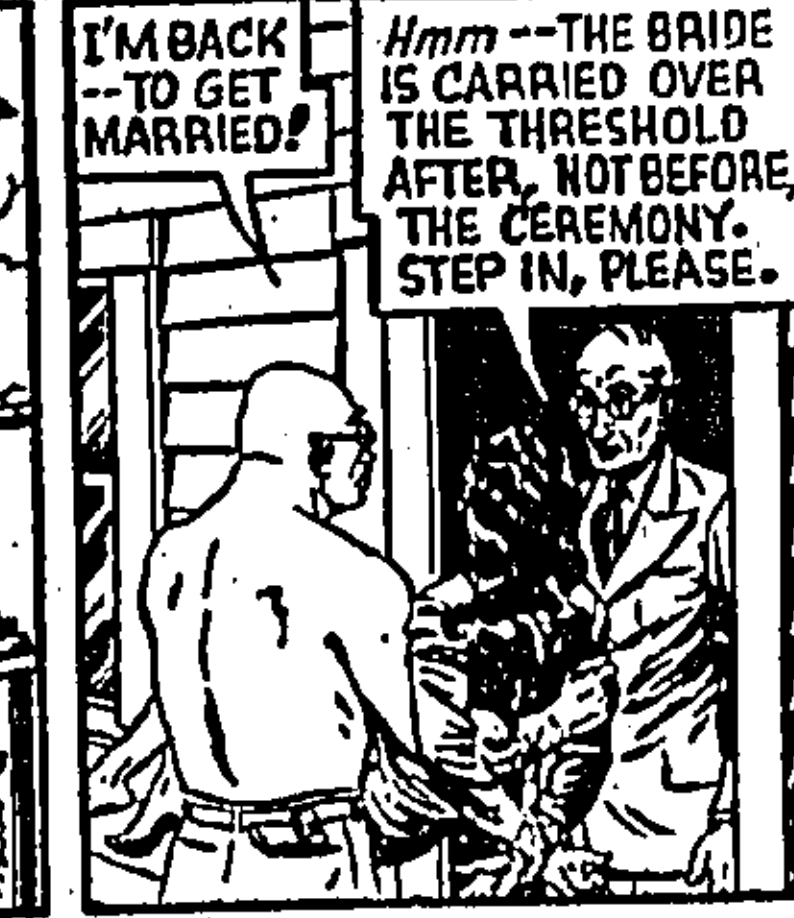
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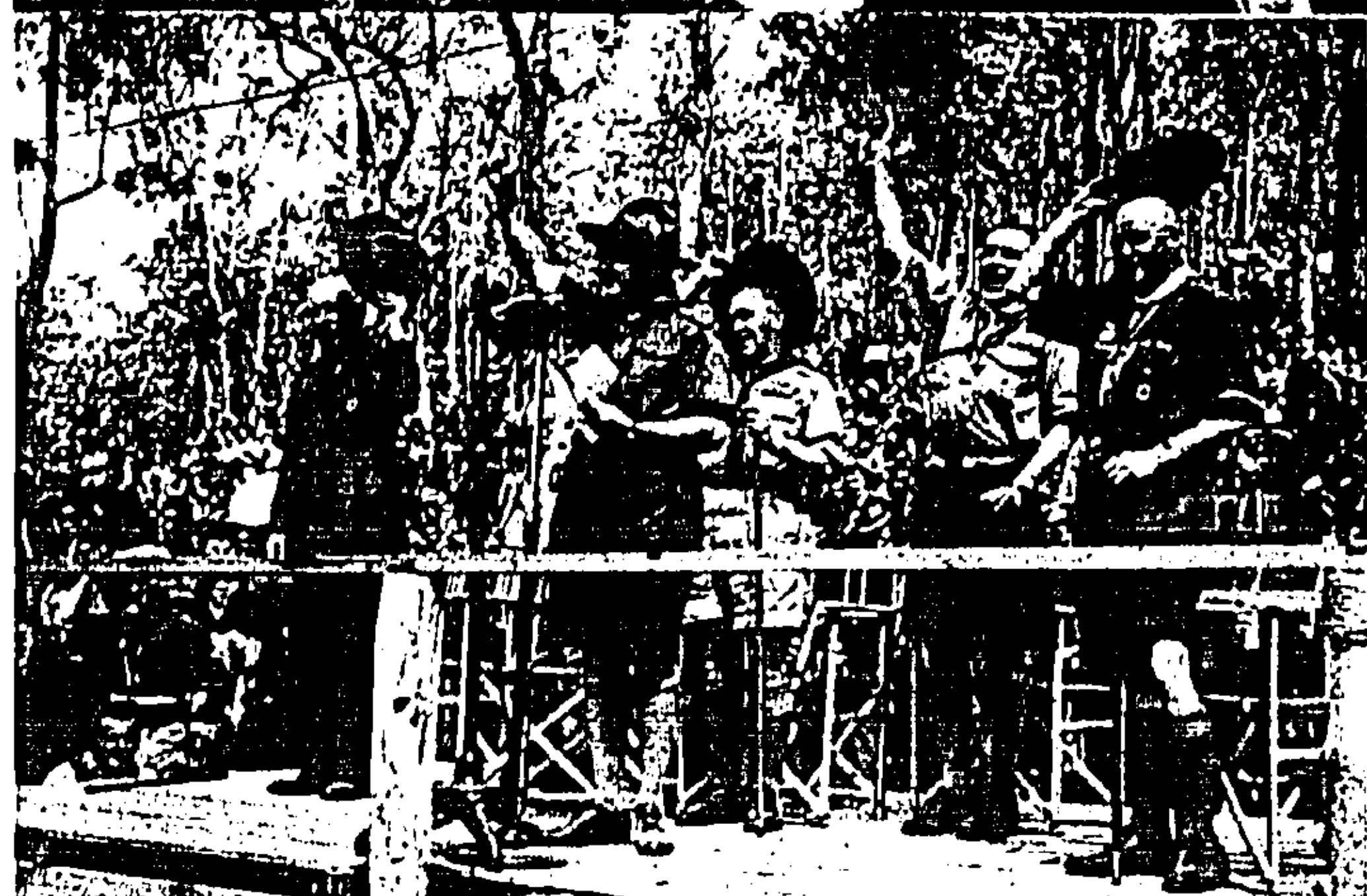
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Rover Leader Othman Omar and Assistant Rover Leader Mohammed Ramli, of the Malayan Contingent, are shown here receiving copies of the booklet "Know Australia," distributed at the Jamboree. (Australian Official photo)

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth, chats with Mr. G.W.S. Anderson, Chief Scout Commissioner of Victoria. "I do not think there could ever have been a Jamboree held in more beautiful surroundings," Lord Rowallan said. (Australian Official photo)



## Combines Business With Pleasure

Business and pleasure are being agreeably combined by at least one visitor to the colony.

First Lieutenant Basil Blanchard of the U.S. Army Transportation Corps, who has been on occupation duty in Kinawa, had an eye to the future when he picked Hong Kong for a vacation spot.

The Lieutenant who arrived here yesterday aboard a Pan-American plane is making a survey of business conditions and export possibilities in the colony against the day when as a civilian he will be able to engage in business. He expects to receive his discharge from the Army after returning to Kinawa.

Lieutenant Blanchard, who visited Tokyo and Shanghai on his way here, said that business conditions in Shanghai were still far from good.

He said that Okinawa, too, still was suffering the after-effects of war and that there was little outside trade yet.

He expects to be in Hong Kong for about 10 days and during that time may visit Canton.

## Bill To Guide Chinese Herbalists

A Bill to give a clearer guide to Chinese herbalists and doctors not qualified to practise by modern scientific methods will be presented to the Legislative Council for its first reading today.

Cited as the Medical Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1949, the Bill specifies the times that may and may not be used by such herbalists and doctors.

The penalty for contravention of the Ordinance is to be increased from HK\$1,000 to HK\$2,000.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

### Outward Mails

A surface mail to United Kingdom per RMS "Corfu" will be closed as follows:—  
GPO:—Parcels 5 p.m. March 12, Reg. 9 a.m. March 14, Ord. 9.30 a.m. March 14.  
Kowloon GPO:—Parcels 5 p.m. March 12, Reg. 8.30 a.m. March 14, Ord. 9 a.m. March 14.

This mail is expected to arrive at London on or about April 10, 1949.  
With effect from March 8, 1949, all correspondence intended to be forwarded "by air to London only" and then by surface mail to destination, must be superscribed "By Air to London only" (in future it will not be sufficient to merely superscribe such correspondence "via London").

Mail Service by Air and Surface to Tientsin and Peking is temporarily suspended until further notice.

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**  
Closing Times by Air  
Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon GPO) 7.30 a.m.; 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.; Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.; Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.; Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking and Tientsin: Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Tientsin: Airmail for Poochow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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All Chinese women organizations in the Colony and girls' schools were represented.



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Washington, March 8.

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He made this comment after Tokyo reports to the effect that SCAP is expecting increased opposition from Anglo-American business interests against SCAP efforts to get Japanese goods on the world market.

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### China After Silver Loan

Shanghai, March 8.  
Hsi Teh-mu, General Manager of the Bank of China, said today for the United States. It is reported that he will seek a silver loan for China.  
Chinese reports said that Hsi's mission will request a loan of 400,000,000 ounces of silver.—Associated Press.

### U.S. Warned Of Serious Depression

Washington, March 8.  
The National Planning Association today warned that "a serious farm depression could threaten unless Americans decided to 'eat up' food surpluses."

A report prepared by the Association's Agriculture Committee noted that, while food prices were still high, "surpluses already are plaguing many food growers."

The Committee is headed by Donald Murphy, editor of Wallace's Farmer, and includes 23 other farm leaders.  
The Association said the Committee's decision on a cure for farm surpluses was not unanimous and discussion centered around three suggestions:

1. Eat surpluses at home.

2. Export them overseas.

3. Refuse to produce them.

The majority agreed that the first was the best solution and suggested several ways in which consumption could be increased.

It said even in good times some people in the United States were underfed.—United Press.

### Money Market

Gold had another quiet day yesterday with fluctuations ranging within a point. Opening at HK\$300.50 a troy, it dropped to \$305.50, and closed at \$306.37 1/2.

US dollars were stationary at HK\$5.16 1/2.  
Gold Yuan touched a new low at HK\$13 for 10,000 for Hong Kong delivery; \$10.37 1/2 and \$10.35 for Canton remittances; and \$9.85 and \$9.83 for Shanghai remittances.

Prices were higher at HK\$10.32 1/2 a 100 after opening at \$10.05.  
Ticals were unchanged at HK\$24.30 a 100.  
NEI Guilders were stationary at HK\$15.20 a 100.  
Sterling dropped to HK\$15.15 in the morning but improved to \$15.10 at the close.  
Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.55.

### Notice To Consignees

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### New York Stock Exchange

New York, March 8.  
A final spurt of buying pushed the stock market higher yesterday in a session marked by considerable indecision.

At the close leaders were up fractions to more than a point. Transfers were 840,000 shares. Among gainers were Steel, Oil, Douglas Aircraft, Lockheed, Stumblers included Paramount Pictures, American Airlines, DOW JONES AVERAGES:

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19 Industrials 175.55

10 Utilities 175.55

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Alaska 31 1/2

American Can 51

American Smelting 50

American Telephone 48

American Tobacco 65 1/2

American Waterworks 17 1/2

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Borden Co. 28 1/2

Canadian Pacific 12 1/2

J. I. Case 24 1/2

Chrysler 65 1/2

Columbia 17 1/2

Commercial Solvents 10 1/2

Corn Products 62 1/2

Du Pont 18 1/2

Eastman Kodak 44 1/2

Electric Light & Power 21 1/2

General Electric 57

General Motors 30

Goodrich 62

Goodyear 42 1/2

Homestead Mining 31 1/2

International Harvester 24 1/2

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International Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2

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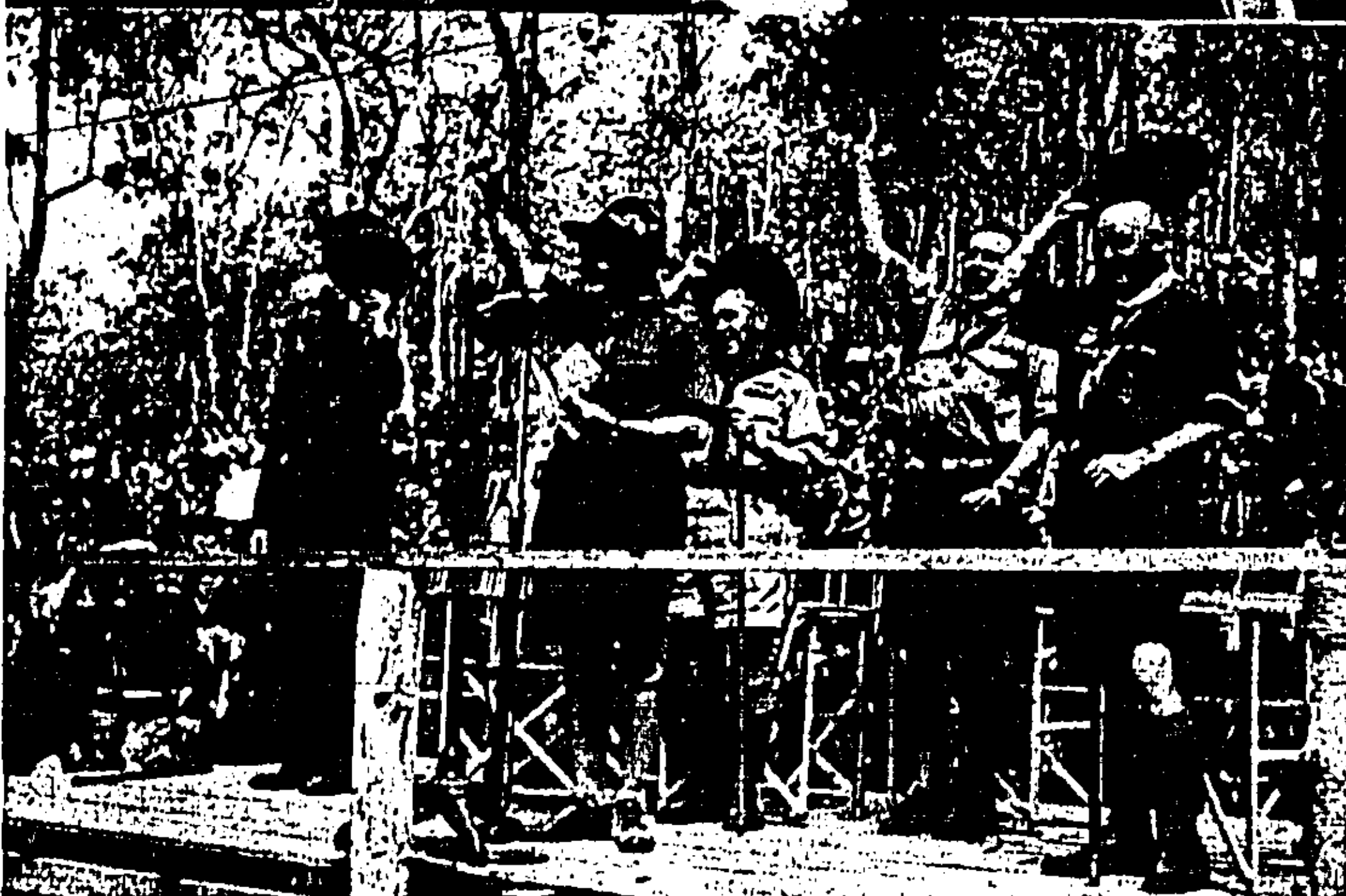
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# CHINA MAIL Supplement



When Australia's biggest Jamboree was held at "Yarra Brae," Wonga Park, Victoria, 11,000 Scouts from overseas and all Australian States lived, worked played together in the best established tradition of world scouting. (Australian Official photo)



Three cheers for the King were given at the official opening of the Jamboree. On the dais from left to right: Lord Duggan, Governor and Chief Scout of Victoria, the Rt. Hon. W. J. McKell, Governor General and Chief Scout of Australia and others. (Australian Official photo)

Rover Leader Othman Omar and Assistant Rover Leader Mohammed Ramli, of the Malayan Contingent, are shown here receiving copies of the booklet "Know Australia," distributed at the Jamboree. (Australian Official photo)

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth, chats with Mr. G.W.S. Anderson, Chief Scout Commissioner of Victoria "I do not think there could ever have been a jamboree held in more beautiful surroundings," Lord Rowallan said. (Australian Official photo)







The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, attended the St. David's Society's annual dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel on March 1. — ("China Mail" photo)



Some of the guests who attended the annual dinner of the St. David's Society. From left to right: Mr. M. H. Davis, Miss Chris Brown, Mr. J. McI. Brown, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Frank Leyshon. — ("China Mail" photo)



From left to right: Captain Heaton, Mrs. Stenhouse, Major A. Jones, Major D. R. Stenhouse, Mrs. A. Jones and Lieutenant T. Williams, at the St. David's Society's annual dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel. — ("China Mail" photo)



Seen at the annual dinner of the St. David's Society, were, from left to right, Mr. Boyd, Sergeant Till, Mr. A. Griffiths, Mrs. Boyd, Sergeant Hughes and Mrs. Griffiths. — ("China Mail" photo)

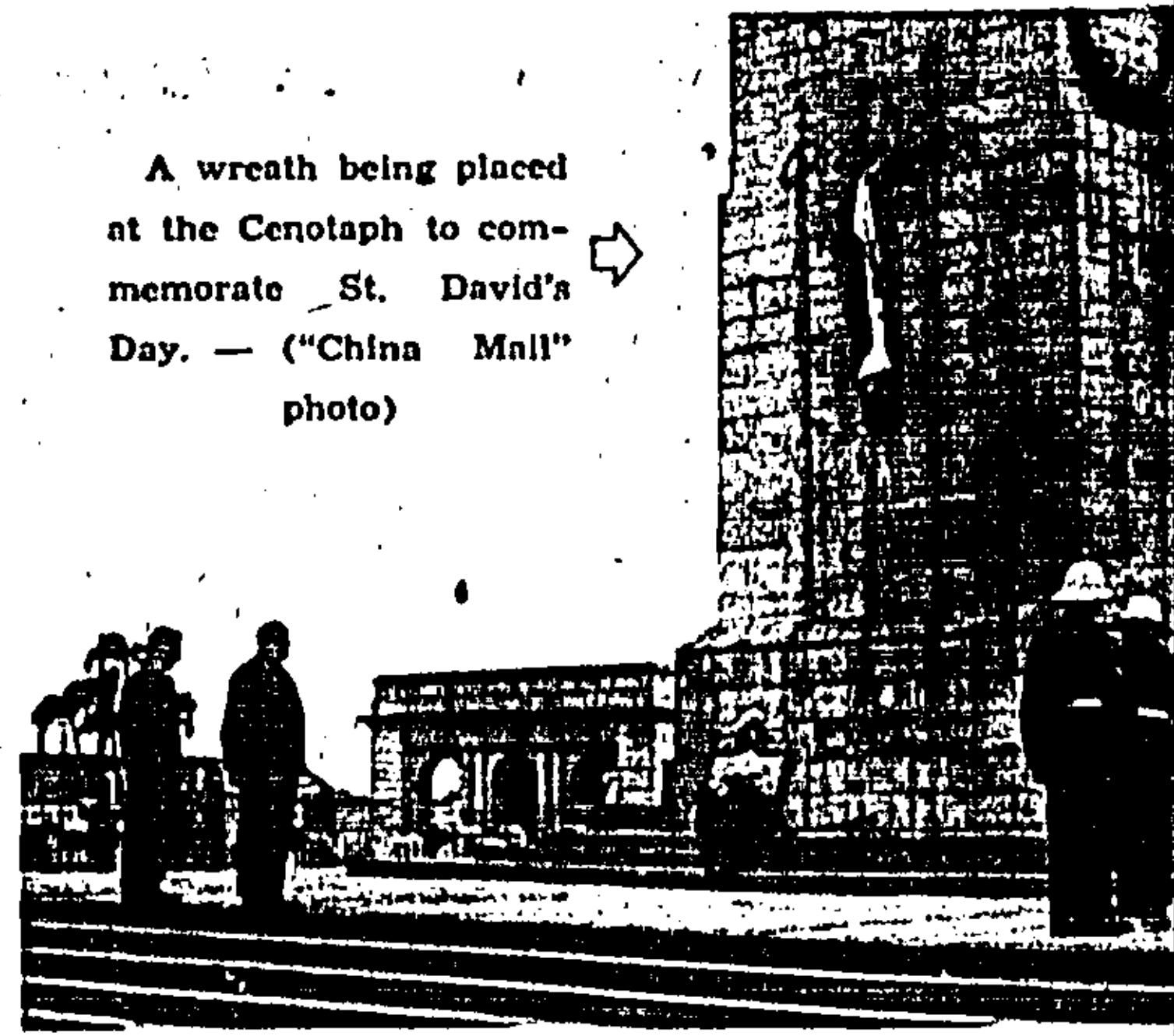


Smiling at the annual dinner given by the St. David's Society on March 1, from left to right, Lieutenant and Mrs. Michael and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricketts. — ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. T. B. Wilson addresses the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Automobile Association, held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on March 3. — ("China Mail" photo)



A wreath being placed at the Cenotaph to commemorate St. David's Day. — ("China Mail" photo)



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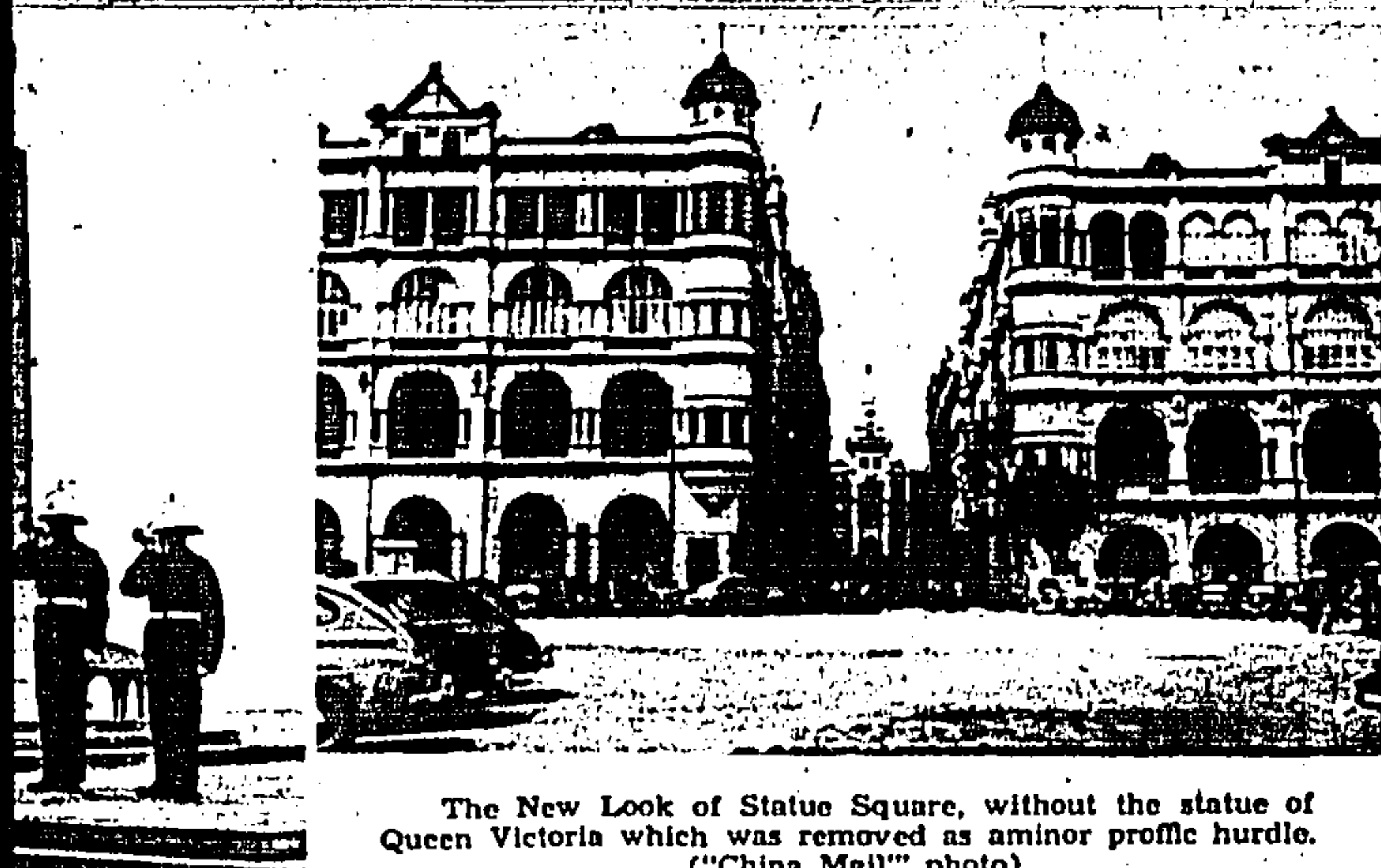


Mr. Vincent, President of the Hong Kong Automobile Association, reads the Association's report at the annual general meeting held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. — ("China Mail" photo)

The President of the Hong Kong Automobile Association, Mr. Denis Blake, reads the Association's report at the annual general meeting held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. — ("China Mail" photo)







The New Look of Statue Square, without the statue of Queen Victoria which was removed as a minor profile hurdle. ("China Mail" photo)

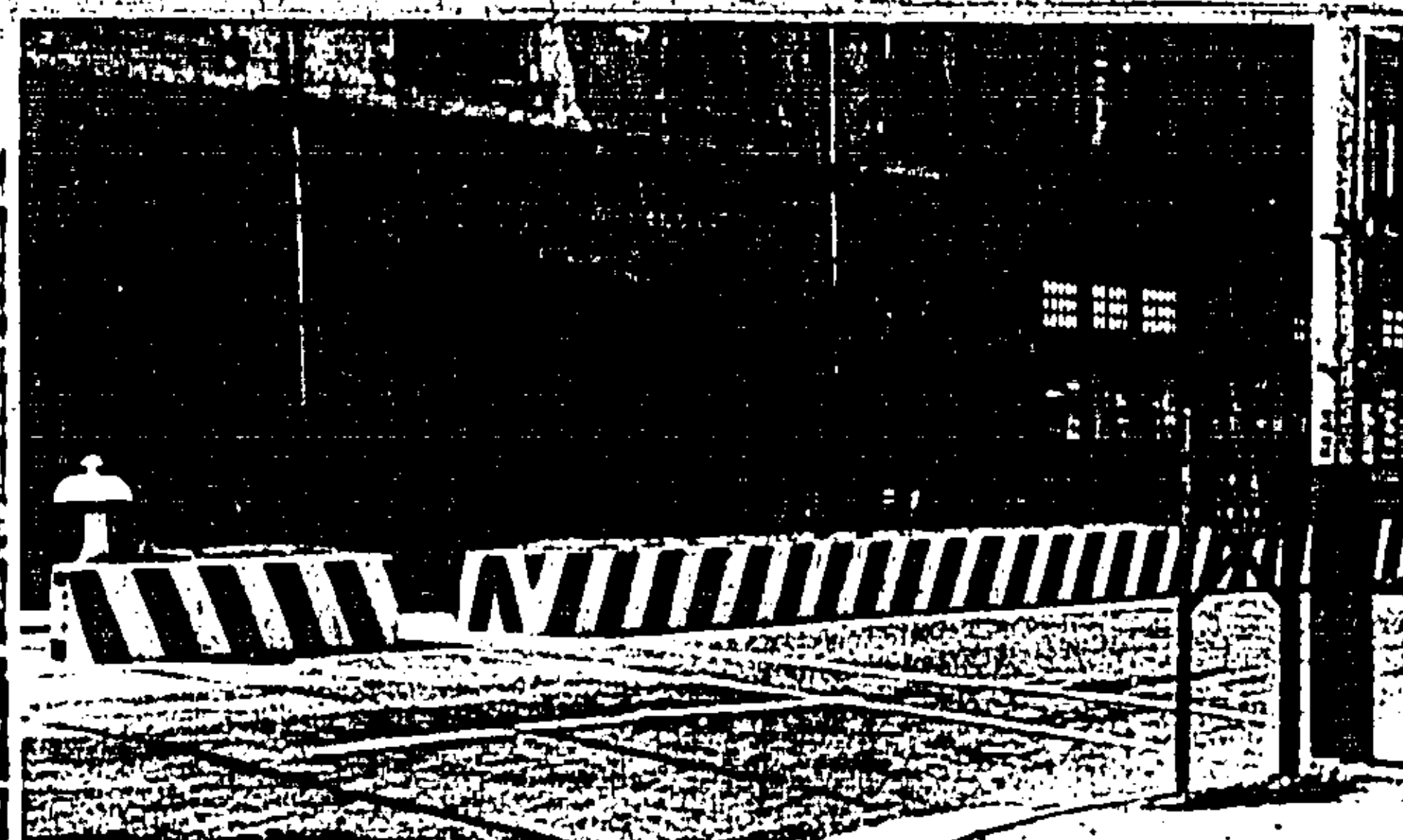


Photo shows the new safety traffic island on Nathan Road, near the Peninsula Hotel. The island was installed to minimise collisions on this busy thoroughfare. ("China Mail" photo)

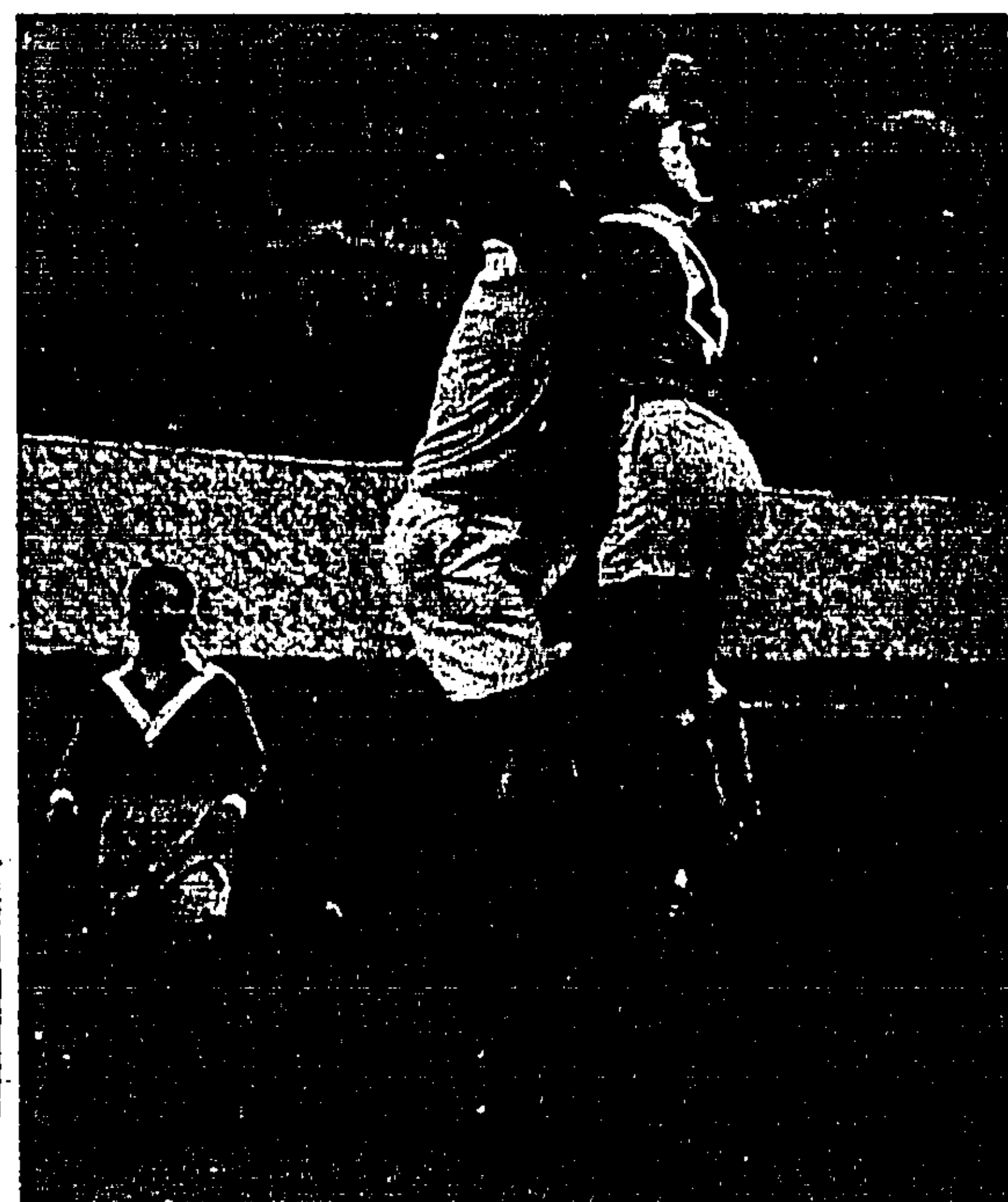


Women must wait ... (Photo by J.C.M.G.)

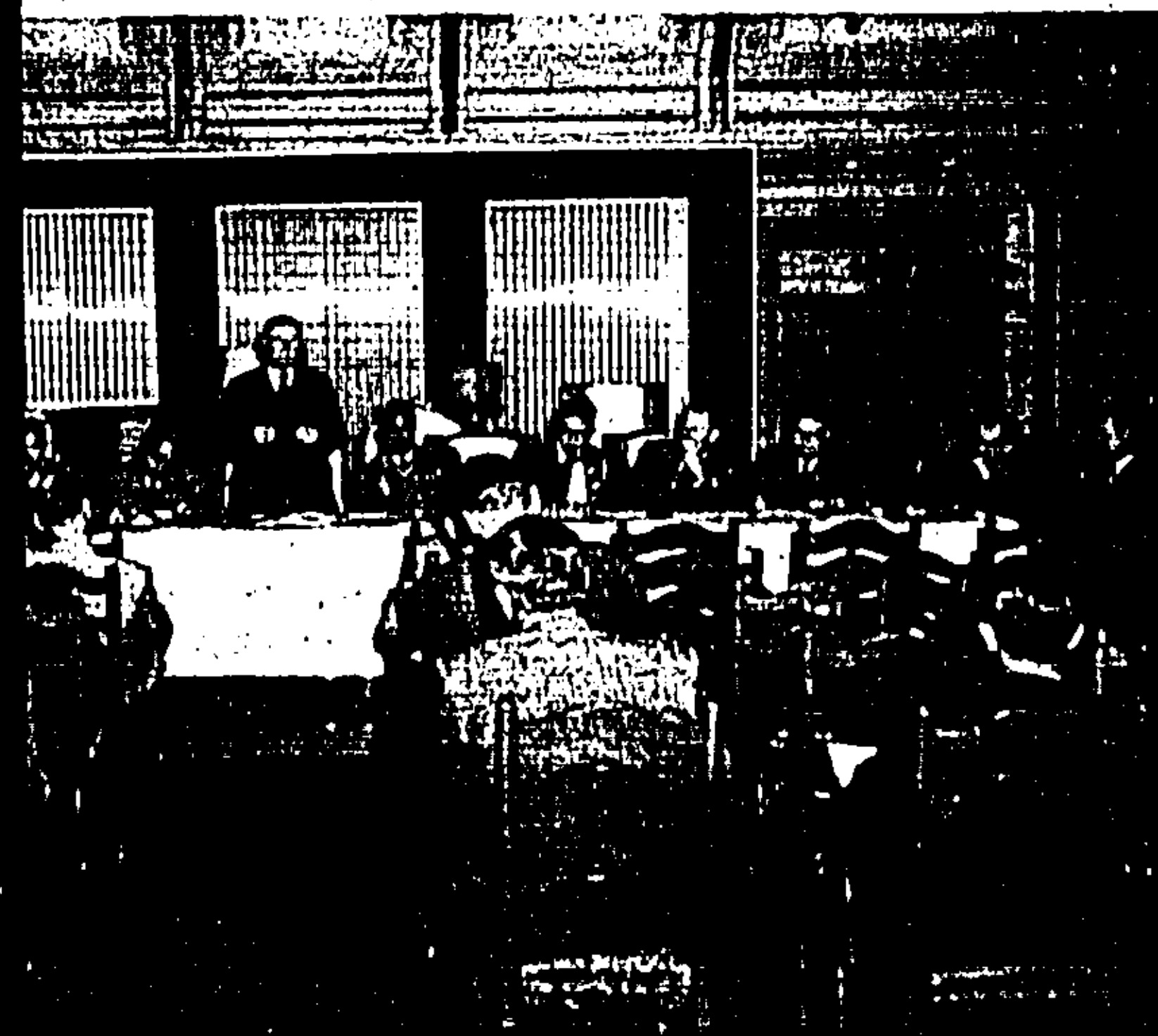
All hands for the ball during the rugby match between Hong Kong United Services and the Singapore rugby XV at Sookunpoo. The visitors won by eight points to three. ("China Mail" photo)



M.S. Alves, of the St. de Paul, and Dr. Sousa, dent, are distributing blind girls to the course at the Blind Pokfulam. ("China Mail" photo)



An exciting moment during the St. Joseph's—South China "A" soccer match at Sookunpoo. Silva, goalie for the Saints, is shown punching the ball clear. His team, however, lost the game by one goal. ("China Mail" photo)



The Hong Kong United Service rugby team, which was beaten by a visiting Singapore XV by eight points to three at Sookunpoo. ("China Mail" photo)





Wedding at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Mr. Chang Kee-ngok, manager of the United Dispensary, and Miss Chan Sou-cho, daughter of Mr. Chan Hou-sun, Singapore merchant. (Sun Ying Ming Studio)

Married at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, on February 23 were Mr. Howard L. Phillips and Miss Esther M. Reiton.



Dr. Lam Shu-kee and Miss Hsu Tseng-chun were married at the Kowloon Tong Church recently. (Mainland Studio).



A gathering of members of the Hong Kong University's Engineers Society. (Ming Yuen photo)



A farewell party given by the Kuo Min University's Alumni Association in honour of Mr. Robert L. F. Chang (middle, seated), who is due to leave for the United States soon, at the Ying King Restaurant. (Photo by Jimmy Foo)



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YOUNG (H. & S.) ex-Shanghai.

#### TOMORROW

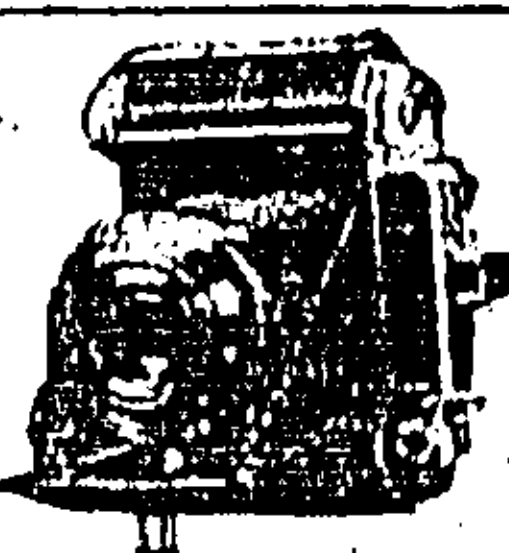
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## Programme

The following soccer fixtures have been arranged for this coming week-end and for Wednesday next:

SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

## 1st Division

RAF v Army; Sookunpoo 4.30 p.m.; Referee: W. Collins.  
Lancashire v P. Collins and M. Young; 4.30 p.m.; Referee: J. G. Padley.  
Navy v South China "A"; 4.30 p.m.; Referee: S. Y. Kwok and A. Ribeiro.  
South China "B" v Eastern; 4.30 p.m.; Referee: S. Y. Kwok.  
Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stone.  
Lancashire v F. A. Bartlett and Y. T. Leung.  
KML v Club; Boundary 4.30 p.m.; Referee: A. P. Guest.  
Lancashire v W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

## 2nd Division

Army-HK v Navy; Sookunpoo 3 p.m.; Referee: P. Collins.  
Soholton v Kit Chee; Navy 3 p.m.; Referee: S. Y. Kwok.  
Tamways v South China; Caroline Hill 3 p.m.; Referee: F. A. Bartlett.  
Army-KI v CAA; Boundary 3 p.m.; Referee: N. Delgado.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13.

## 1st Division

St. Joseph's v Police; Club 4.30 p.m.; Referee: J. Ward.  
Lancashire v P. George and S. Manson.  
Kit Chee v CAA; Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m.; Referee: A. F. Willis.  
Lancashire v D. Davey and J. Day.  
Kwong Wah (bye).

## 2nd Division

PCA v Talkoo; Caroline Hill 3 p.m.; Referee: L. Davey.  
Police v KMB; Boundary 3 p.m.; Referee: Li Bing-tong.  
WD Chines v University; Cancelled.  
Duckyard v Eastern; Cancelled.  
Club v St. Joseph's; Club 3 p.m.; Referee: W. Crawford.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

## 1st Division

Police v RAF; Boundary 5 p.m.; Referee: J. G. Padley.  
Lancashire v Li Shu-ming and P. M. Xavier.

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Calms Spoil  
Week-End  
Yacht Races

(By RUBBINGSTRAKE)

Most of the racing last week-end was spoiled by calms. The Sunday morning dinghy team events being the only ones to enjoy a reasonable wind.

In these events, Government beat Cables by 13 points to eight and Inland Revenue beat Talkoo by 13 to seven.

Among other races affected was the Cruiser Race round the Brothers, in which only Ecstasy and Maya finished, the latter at 3.23 a.m.

The patronage of the Star class is still very poor and it is thought that this may be partly due to a mistaken idea that a stringent and probably inconvenient test is necessary in order to get on the list of authorised star fishermen. The rule is being re-worded, shortly, but, in the meantime, it should be understood that anyone with reasonable sailing experience will have his or her name placed straight on the list upon application (either verbally or in writing) to the Sailing Captain.

**REDWING RESULTS**  
1st, No. 9, Mallorie, 2.43.10  
2nd, No. 8, Von Sydow, 2.54.04  
3rd, No. 10, Smith, 3.09.12  
Seven starters.

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Disciplinary Board's  
Decisions Final

The decisions of a Disciplinary Board of the Hong Kong Football Association, which has the full power of the Council of the Football Association, are final and thereby not subject to appeal.

This is the ruling of the Football Association, England, as contained in a letter dated February 22, addressed to Mr. L. F. de Souza, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, read out at last night's HKFA Council Meeting.

A letter from Captain Stone, who was the referee appointed for the First Division soccer match between Kowloon Motor Bus and South China "A" at Boundary Street on February 12, explaining the circumstances leading to the postponement of this match was also read at the meeting.

The ruling of the Football Association was sought as the result of an appeal by Mr. C. Tunstall, referee, who appealed against the decision of an Emergency Sub-Committee of the HKFA regarding the suspension of South China "A".

Tse Kam-ho was sent off the field by Mr. Tunstall during a First Division game between South China "A" and St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill on December 18. The decision was won by South China "A" by four goals to three.

When Tse Kam-ho came before the Emergency Sub-Committee on December 23, the Emergency Sub-Committee, after hearing the facts of the case, decided in favour of Tse, against whom no action was taken.

Following the decision of the Emergency Sub-Committee, Mr. Tunstall lodged an appeal with the Appeals Board on February 3. It was indicated to Mr. Tunstall that the Board was prepared to hear the appeal subject to a ruling to be obtained from the parent Association, as to the right of a referee to appeal under Rule 65, if Mr. Tunstall was prepared to accept this course.

After a short deliberation, Mr. Tunstall told the Board that he had decided to have nothing more to do with Hong Kong football and thereupon left the room.

The Appeals Board therefore considered that Mr. Tunstall had withdrawn his appeal.

**FA Letter**  
The letter from the Football Association reads in part as follows:

"Although your Rule 65 permits an appeal against a decision of your Emergency Sub-Committee, which is also your Disciplinary Board, it is unusual for an appeal to be lodged against the decision of a Disciplinary Board on points of fact, but only on points of law."

"A Disciplinary Board has the full power of the Council in connection with disciplinary matters; their decisions being final and thereby not subject to appeal. The Football Association specifically states in Section 18 of its Standing Orders of the Council, Under Orders of the Council, Under Rules of the Football Association, powers are delegated to Associations such as yours to deal with reports of misconduct."

"A referee in the circumstances stated in paragraph 1 of your letter has no right of appeal against the decision of a Disciplinary Board where that

decision affects directly a person charged with an offence against either the Laws of the Game or the Regulations, Rules and Bye-laws of the Football Association."

## Only Witness

"The referee was only a witness in the case mentioned and any decisions of the Committee had no personal bearing on him. The referee, therefore, either had or had not broken the Laws of the Game or the Regulations of the Association."

"A referee is not an official within the meaning of your Rule 65 when he acts as a match official."

"It is of interest to learn that the referee in your case withdrew his appeal."

In his letter regarding the postponement of the Kowloon Motor Bus versus South China "A" game on February 12, Captain Stone stated, inter alia:

"At 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 12, I received a telephone message seeking information as to the whereabouts of the players owing to the ground being water-logged."

"At 10.20 a.m. I telephoned the Secretary of the HKFA and we both went fully into all points as to whether the match could be played and it was decided that a more thorough enquiry should be made into the condition of the ground."

"At approximately 11.20 a.m. the same day I returned from a visit to the ground and telephoned the Secretary of the HKFA giving him fullest details about the condition of ground and decided there and then that in the interest and welfare of all concerned, the game should be postponed. I requested that the information should be broadcast and given to the Police."

"Two matches were to be played on the same ground and even if the condition of the ground allowed for the first to be played, no referee, in fairness to the game, would have decided to continue with the second match."

"If I had decided that the match should have been played and then, before the game had been played 30 minutes, postponed the game, what comments from the Press and what disappointment for spectators?"

"The suggestion of the Press that the game was postponed to enable the players partaking in the Memorial Cup to be fit was certainly unreasonable. I never found the matter thought."

"I fail to see why such a fuss was caused. No harm was done, no money was lost and the ground is at least fit for other games."

The meeting dealt with an application by the Hong Kong Chinese Football Association for permission to send a team to Saigon for a series of three games. The games, as arranged by the Saigon authorities, are to be played on April 17, 18 and 24.

It was decided by the meeting that the visit would be in order provided that the players returned to Hong Kong by April 24 in order to fulfil their League engagements.

It was decided at the meeting that the Senior and Junior Challenge Shield finals be played on the Club Ground on April 2, and that Mrs. Morse should be invited to present the trophies.

The International Cup Final between England and China will be played at Sookunpoo on April 10. It was decided to invite Lady Man-kam Lo to present the Cup to the winning team.

WORDING OF  
REPORT

In future if an incident occurs during a game at which any member of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association is officiating and the referee in question has to write a description of this incident for his referee's report to the Hong Kong Football Association the following committee has been appointed to give guidance as regards the wordings of such a report.

Mr. Tunstall, telephone No. 31193.  
Captain Stone, telephone No. 34121 ext. 60 HQ Land Forces.  
Mr. Padley, telephone No. 34121 ext. 32 Ordinance Ex.  
Mr. Gaffney, telephone No. 88051.

Members requiring such assistance should contact any of the above people as early as possible after games.

RECREIO CRICKETERS  
WORTHY CHAMPIONS

(By "MID ON")

By virtue of their convincing win over Indian Recreation Club at King's Park last Saturday, Club de Recreio have won the Senior Cricket Championship for the 1948-49 season.

For their keenness and the sporting way in which they have played all their games, Recreio fully deserve the honour. But it goes further than that. They have proved in no uncertain manner that they are worthy champions in every sense of the word, and to them, all honour and congratulations.

This is the second occasion they have brought off the championship, the first being in 1936-37 when Dr. A. M. Rodrigues was their captain. The present skipper, Albert Prata, was the vice-captain.

Recreio have always been noted as one of the best fielding sides in the Colony, and when this is backed up by bowlers like A. Pereira and Eddie Gosano, with the other members of the Gosano tribe, Prata himself and Dr. Ozielio as change bowlers, it can easily be imagined why run-getting against the King's Park Club is such a proposition.

## Six Ducks

On Saturday they played IRC, who batted first and were all out for a paltry 45 runs. There were six "ducks" in the side and it had to be left to "Fatty" Minu, who himself never laid claims to being anything more than an out-and-out hitter, to be the highest scorer with 27 runs.

Minu is the typical hitter. He either gets going—or he doesn't. This time he got going to the extent of being dropped four or five times. They put it down to the typical hitter's luck, but I suppose it's all in the game.

"Spotty" Pereira well and truly found a spot, for he was pegging away for 90 overs, one maiden and returned the analysis of five for 27. Gerry Gosano had three scalps for 17, while the other opening bowler, Eddie Gosano, had two for one.

Recreio had no difficulty in getting the runs and the match was over by about five o'clock. Albert Prata scored 21 not out and Luigi Gosano 14, and when the IRC total was passed, the teams adjourned to the pavilion where the home team celebrated their success in right royal fashion, with real Recreio hospitality being dispensed to such an extent that a bird whispered that certain cricketers were seen making their way gingerly home by the first ferry on Sunday morning. Of course I am subject to correction!

John Arculli, playing in his last but one match this season prior to his departure for England, took the only wicket that fell. He bowled six overs and gave away 23 runs.

## "Scorpions" Win

While Recreio were having things their own way at King's Park, Army, who up till Saturday had still a small chance of championship honours (if they had won and Recreio lost, that is), found themselves going against the "Scorpions". They played only 10 men and scored 100 for nine, Howarth sending down 15 overs to take five for 30.

Thanks to Stokes who scored 70, assisted by Gibbons (28), Howarth (24) and Alice Pearce (22), "Scorpions" totalled 172. Army and "Scorpions" now have the same number of points for the same number of games.

The full quotations were: Lincolnshire 100 to 2 Fairs, 25 to 1 Crown Flats and Romano, 25 to 1 Star Signal, 33 to 1 bar eight.

Grand National: 100 to 7 Cromwell, 10 to 1 Driscoll, 25 to 1 Happy Home, Cavaliero, Royal Mount and Ulster Monarch, 20 to 1 Rowland Roy and Silver Fame, 33 to 1 bar ten.—Reuter.

## Fair Judgment Favourite

For Lincolnshire

London, March 7.

Newmarket-trained Fair Judgment was made a clear 19 to 2 favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap when the card on that race and the Grand National were called over for the fourth time at the Victoria Club tonight.

At the previous call-over Fair Judgment had been joint favourite with Mister Lovell at 100 to 8. Mister Lovell was offered at 100 to 7 tonight, being relegated to third favourite.

Baron de Nexon's French challenger, Drakkar, quoted at 100 to 6 last week, is now second favourite at 100 to 9.

Another Newmarket horse, Goldborough, shortened four points from 20 to 1 to 100 to 6, while the Northern-trained Spurred was cut from 25 to 1 to 20 to 1. Mr. David Baker's Romano, who has been well backed of late, hardened from 25 to 1 to 22 to 1.

A feature of the Grand National betting was the support for the 12-year-old Brickett, who was cut eight points from 20 to 1 to 20 to 1. Mildmay's Cromwell remains a firm 400 to 1 favourite for the Grand Na-

played, that is, 18. They have since won nine, lost three and drawn four for 39 points, while Recreio have 51 points for 12 wins, three defeats and two draws. Incidentally, Hutchinson (34) and Fillingham 29 not out, were the top scorers for Army.

Royal Air Force suffered another reverse at Sookunpoo where they met "Optimists," the latter winning comfortably by four wickets. Air Force, batting first, could only muster 114 against G. T. Rowe (five for 31) and Mahon (four for 34), the first named also being the top scorer for "Optimists" (113 for six) with a fine knock for 61 runs. The Club skipper, L. D. Kilbee, going in unusually late, made 23.

Kowloon Cricket Club were all out for 65 when they batted first against Royal Navy on the latter's ground. With only 10 for a win, it looked as though the Navy, but Taylor (six for 24) and Robbie Lee (four for 10) proved their undoing. For the Navy White bowled accurately and had six wickets for three runs apiece. Evans' 23 not out was the highest for the Navy who could only make 45.

## University Win

As I expected, University beat Craigenover Cricket Club when they met at Pokfulam. The visiting team had first lease of the wicket and against the bowling of T. C. Leung and J. C. Koh, who took five for 29 and three for 15 respectively, were all out for 90.

K. M. Rumljahn, who recently joined them from Indian RC, was top scorer with 22 runs, it being left to that very obliging "Mr. Extras" to be highest scorer with one run more than this score.

University scored 90 for nine, C. L. Hung and Dr. Lindsay Ride being their chief contributors with 37 and 21 respectively.

Only two junior matches were played, chief interest being centred on the Indians-Recreio tie at Sookunpoo. The Indians won the match mainly to Ismail Ali, who scored 80 in a dazzling innings and "Michee" Rumljahn who showed that he is still a very accurate spin bowler by taking seven wickets for 24 runs.

As a result of their win the Indians are now well within sight of the championship honours. They have one more match to play against Air Force which will probably take place on March 19. They need only draw to carry off the championship as they have lost only twice against the RAF's three defeats. Should the latter win then a play-off will have to take place, probably on a neutral ground.

Indian RC first won the Second Division Championship in 1922-23 when the late Ebrahim Moosdeen led them to victory. It is interesting to note that F. M. Arculli, who opened the bowling that year with H. D. Rumljahn (better known as the former Colony tennis champion), is a member of the present IRC team.

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Victoria Wins  
Cricket Shield

Adelaide, March 8.  
Victoria won the final Sheffield Shield match of the Australian season, beating South Australia here by 271 runs.

South Australia, without the second innings services of Bill Don Bradman, who was making his farewell appearance in first class cricket and was injured on Saturday, quickly lost their remaining three wickets today for the addition of only nine runs to the overnight score.

The final scores were: Victoria 229 and 328, South Australia 164 and 132.—Reuter.

Seeded Mixed  
Doubles Pair  
Eliminated

Brilliant form by Miss Ullan Khoo, a former Colony Mixed Doubles Champion, enabled her and Raymond Young to eliminate last night the second seeded Senior Mixed Doubles pair, Miss M. Silva and M. A. Oliveira.

YOUTHFUL A.J. Sousa and F.M. Ribeiro of the VRC were seen in a fine win over the more experienced David Kwok and S.P. Tao. Their speed and comparatively accurate and powerful smashes decided the game in their favour.

Kwok and Tao made a splendid recovery in the second set when they caught up to deuce and won the set.

The younger pair, however, set too fast a pace for them in the rubber, conceding only seven points.

The ladies' doubles game resolved into a hard-hitting duel with Recreio's Miss I. Soares and Miss T. Marques on the one side and St. Teresa's Mrs. M. Soares and Miss G. Silva on the other.

Both were hitting hard at each other, but Franco's excellent anticipation, positional play and control of the shuttle were the extra factors which won them the match.

**Junior Doubles**  
In the Junior Mixed Doubles it was thought that T.E. Rodrigues and Miss T. Marques would get through to the next round after winning the first set by 15-10. But it was not to be.

Xavier's steadiness carried his pair through the next set, and the set after.

The Junior Men's Doubles game between F.A. Vieira and A.J. Goncalves and C.H. Ngan-M.C. Hung was the tit-bit of the evening. The acrobatics performed on the slippery floor by the St. Teresa boys provided the humorous side of another night's successful programme.

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